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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **ON TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2015, ON PAGE 125]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 17, 2015 MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. OUR PRAYER IS BY CHAPLAIN
8 ROBERT PROBST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LONG BEACH RESCUE
9 MISSION FROM THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND THE PLEDGE
10 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LEE HARRIS,
11 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND ALSO SERVES IN THE ARMY
12 RESERVES FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO IF THE
13 AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE.

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15 **CHAPLAIN ROBERT PROBST:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S AN HONOR AND A
16 PLEASURE TO BE HERE, THANK YOU. LET'S BEGIN. LORD, HEAVENLY
17 FATHER, YOU ARE SO AMAZING. YOU HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED. YOU
18 COUNT THE STARS AND CALL THEM ALL BY NAME. YOUR POWER IS
19 ABSOLUTE. AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION. YOU
20 COVER THE HEAVENS WITH CLOUDS AND PROVIDE RAIN TO THE EARTH.
21 HOW PUNY IN YOUR SIGHT IS THE STRENGTH OF MAN. RATHER, YOUR
22 DELIGHT IS IN THOSE WHO HONOR YOU, THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST
23 IN YOUR UNFAILING LOVE. LORD, TODAY WE THANK YOU. EVERYTHING
24 OF GOOD COMES FROM YOU. AND YOU GIVE US ALL WE NEED. SO WE PUT
25 ALL OUR TRUST IN YOU. AND WE ASK THAT YOU JUST FILL OUR HEARTS

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1 WITH YOUR SPIRIT. GUIDE OUR PATHS WITH YOUR LIGHT. BE WITH OUR
2 LEADERSHIP AS YOU WATCH OVER THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY OF OURS
3 AND KEEP US ON COURSE TO WHAT IS TRUE, HONEST AND RIGHT. WE
4 KNOW ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH YOU; BUT WITHOUT YOU, WE'RE
5 LOST. SO WE COMMIT THIS TIME, THIS DAY, OUR LIVES TO YOU.
6 AMEN.

7

8 **LEE S. HARRIS:** GOOD MORNING. WOULD EVERYBODY PLEASE REMAIN
9 STANDING. FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
10 JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
11 RECITED.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S
14 MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME AND TO THANK CHAPLAIN ROBERT PROBST
15 FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION TODAY. AS WAS MENTIONED, HE
16 IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LONG BEACH RESCUE MISSION
17 WHERE HE SERVES ON THE BOARD AND FOUNDATION. HE'S AN ORDAINED
18 CHAPLAIN AND CERTIFIED ADDICTION SPECIALIST. HE WAS BORN AND
19 RAISED IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND HAS OVER 14 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
20 WORKING WITH RESCUE MISSIONS. HIS EXPERTISE IS IN DEVELOPING
21 AND IMPLEMENTING INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. HE'S
22 COMMITTED TO ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING SUCCESSFUL LIFE
23 RECOVERY PROGRAMS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SO, CHAPLAIN,
24 ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD AND OUR RESIDENTS, WE
25 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO

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1 JOIN US AND TO LEAD US IN A WONDERFUL INVOCATION. GOD BLESS.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO
7 HONOR THE GENTLEMAN WHO LED US IN THE FLAG SALUTE, SERGEANT
8 FIRST CLASS LEE HARRIS WHO SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS IN THE
9 '80S AND EARLY '90S AND IS NOW IN THE ARMY RESERVES. RECIPIENT
10 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, MARINE CORPS GOOD
11 CONDUCT MEDAL, THREE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDALS, ARMY RESERVE
12 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, N.C.O. DEVELOPMENT RIBBON, COMBAT ACTION
13 RIBBON. HE IS A RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN HOLLYWOOD,
14 AND HE ACTUALLY WORKS AS A MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY IN
15 D.P.S.S. AS A CLERICAL SUPERVISOR. SO PLEASE HONOR AND THANK
16 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LEE HARRIS. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
19 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
20 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS, ITEMS 1-D
21 THROUGH 2-D. ON ITEM 1-D AND 2-D, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE
22 PUBLIC THAT REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 5, BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
24 KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 4, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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1 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 7, SUPERVISOR
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REVISED TO INDICATE A
3 JOINT MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
5 NO. 8, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
6 ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
7 REQUEST THIS THAT ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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13 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT
14 CALENDARS, ITEMS 11 THROUGH 33. ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF
15 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, A
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
17 NO. 20, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
18 AND ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND A MEMBER OF THE
19 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO ON
21 ITEM NO. 27, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 20, ORDINANCES FOR
5 INTRODUCTIONS, ITEMS 34 AND 35. ON ITEM 34, THIS IS THE
6 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE EXISTING PROPRIETARY
7 PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PARAMOUNT PETROLEUM
8 CORPORATION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE PARAMOUNT FRANCHISE TO
9 DECEMBER 31ST, 2016 AND REFLECT THE TRANSFER OF PARAMOUNT'S
10 FRANCHISE RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH WHITTIER UNINCORPORATED AREA TO
11 CARDINAL PIPELINE L.P.. ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
12 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 5 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
13 FOR INTRODUCTION GRANTING THE PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE
14 FRANCHISE TO CARDINAL PIPELINE L.P. FOR THE COLLECTION,
15 TRANSPORTATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM AND OTHER
16 PRODUCTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016. AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON SEPARATE MATTERS
18 ITEM NO. 36, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION BY THE TREASURER AND TAX
19 COLLECTOR TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND
20 SALE OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENT NO. 2661-M LIMITED OBLIGATION
21 IMPROVEMENT BONDS SERIES 2015 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
22 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO CARROLL DRIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED
23 COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA AND WITH THE PARAMOUNT NOT EXCEED
24 \$400,000. ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT IT
25 BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, THIS WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. AND ON

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1 PAGE 21, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
2 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
3 INDICATED ON SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 38-A, SUPERVISOR
4 SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
5 HELD. AND ON THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTES NO. AND THIS
6 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW
10 CONSUL GENERAL TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE HONORABLE AUNG KYAW
11 ZAN THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR BURMA MYANMAR TO LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY. HE JOINED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS 29 YEARS
13 AGO. HE HAD SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES IN THE CAPITAL. HE
14 WENT TO THE EMBASSY IN TOKYO AS AN ATTACHE AND SERVED IN
15 VARIOUS OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS INCLUDING CHINA AND THE
16 PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND NEW YORK. HE
17 SERVED IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
18 IN THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE
20 HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN GEOLOGY AND A POSTGRADUATE
21 DIPLOMA IN REGISTERED LAW. HE'S TRAVELED TO NUMEROUS FOREIGN
22 COUNTRIES AS A DELEGATE TO THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS
23 AND SEMINARS. HE'S MARRIED WITH ONE SON AND ACCOMPANIED TODAY
24 BY HIS WIFE, MAEMAE LOT. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME
25 CONSUL GENERAL HERE. WE HAVE A VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF CONSULS

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1 REPRESENTING NEARLY 100 NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. AND OUR
2 GREAT PROTOCOL OFFICE HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB IN BEING A
3 COORDINATOR SO WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN CARRYING OUT YOUR
4 RESPONSIBILITIES. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **AUNG KYAW ZAN:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS,
7 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. FIRST OF ALL, I
8 WISH TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES AND GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU FOR
9 HAVING TAKEN TIME TO COME HERE. I AM VERY MUCH HONORED TO HAVE
10 THE PRIVILEGE TO BE OFFICIALLY WORKING IN THIS VERY
11 PRESTIGIOUS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HERE.
12 I'M INDEED HUMBLLED. I'M VERY PROUD OF MY MINISTRY'S DECISION
13 TO CONFER UPON ME THE FIRST MYANMAR CONSUL GENERAL TO LOS
14 ANGELES. I TOOK MY OFFICE TO CARRY OUT TO THE BEST OF MY
15 ABILITY THE DUTIES OF MYANMAR CONSUL GENERAL TO THE WEST COAST
16 OF THE UNITED STATES ON 6 FEBRUARY 2015. IT GIVES ME VERY
17 IMMENSE PLEASURE TO BE POSTED FOR THE SECOND TIME TO THE
18 UNITED STATES IN MY CAREER. AS I HAD BEEN SERVED AS A MINISTER
19 CONSULAR AT MYANMAR PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN
20 NEW YORK FROM OCTOBER 2010 TO DECEMBER 2013. MR. MAYOR,
21 SUPERVISORS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
22 MYANMAR IS STRATEGICALLY SITUATED BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S
23 REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND ALSO STANDS AS
24 THE UNDENIABLE CONTINENT BETWEEN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. SHE
25 HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH WITH LOW-LEVEL [INAUDIBLE] AND

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1 ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES AND PROXIMITY TO THE FAST- GROWING,
2 DYNAMIC ECONOMIC AREA LIKE INDIA AND MYANMAR. FURTHERMORE,
3 MYANMAR IS A COUNTRY UNDERGOING DIPLOMATIC TRANSITION. CHANGES
4 HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH EVOLUTION NOT BY REVOLUTION. AND LIKE
5 OTHER COUNTRIES, MYANMAR HAS BEEN MAKING REFORMS IN THE SERIES
6 OF REFORMS, BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY AT THE SAME
7 TIME. BOTH TYPES OF REFORMS AS WELL AS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
8 TAKING ROLE OF THE [INAUDIBLE] CHAIRMANSHIP IN 2014 HAS GONE
9 WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AND POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE ORIGINAL AND
10 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. PRESIDENT OBAMA MADE THE FIRST- EVER
11 VISIT OF A SITTING U.S. PRESIDENT TO MYANMAR IN NOVEMBER
12 NOVEMBER 2012. THE VISIT WAS A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE
13 LIBERALIZATION MOVES OF MYANMAR. TODAY, THAT SECOND VISIT FOR
14 ATTENDING THE ASIAN SUMMIT AND EAST ASIAN SUMMIT, PRESIDENT
15 OBAMA INDICATED REPEATEDLY DESPITE SOME CHALLENGES AND
16 DIFFICULTIES HE BELIEVES MYANMAR IS SOLIDLY ON THE PATH
17 TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC CHANGE. WHILE SPREADING THE RESTRICTIONS
18 FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MYANMAR BE TOTALLY LIFTED VERY SOON.
19 WE FERVENTLY HOPE TO RECEIVE THE STRONG SUPPORT AND
20 ENCOURAGEMENT FROM YOUR COUNTY AND YOUR PEOPLE FOR THE
21 DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF MYANMAR. MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISORS,
22 DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM VERY PLEASED
23 WITH THIS CEREMONY THAT MY CUP OF HAPPINESS IS FILLED TO
24 OVERFLOWING. THIS DAY WILL REMAIN IN MY MEMORY FOREVER.
25 PRIVATELY EVERY MOMENT AND LIFTING ANY SORT OF [INAUDIBLE]

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1 THAT MAY CROSS MY WAY. AND TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE UNITED
2 STATES-MYANMAR RELATIONS, FOR DOING EVERYTHING IN MY CAPACITY
3 TO IMPROVE OUR BOARD RELATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
4 HAND-IN-HAND WITH ALL OF YOU FOR THE INTERESTS OF OUR TWO
5 PEOPLES. I SINCERELY WISH YOU AND YOUR COUNTY PEACE, PROGRESS
6 AND PROSPERITY EVERLASTINGLY. I THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
9 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TODAY TO WELCOME NOT ONE, NOT TWO, BUT THREE
10 TEAMS FROM CERRITOS COLLEGE WHO RECENTLY CAPTURED THE STATE
11 CHAMPIONSHIP OF TITLES IN THEIR SPORT. WE HAVE A FEW OF THE
12 COACHES AND PLAYERS HERE TODAY AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
13 TEAMS, AS WELL. ALSO JOINING ME IS DR. LINDA LACEY, WHO IS
14 PRESIDENT OF CERRITOS COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MEMBER BOB
15 ARTHUR, DAN SMITH THE DEAN OF PHYSICAL HEALTH AND ATHLETICS
16 AND MIA WALKER, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR CERRITOS
17 COLLEGE. FIRST WE WILL DO THE WRESTLING TEAM. TODAY THEY ARE
18 REPRESENTED BY HEAD COACH DONNY GARRETT, TEAM CAPTAINS DILLON
19 CLARK, DUSTIN KIRK AND KANU THOM. THE CERRITOS COLLEGE
20 WRESTLING TEAM WON THEIR FOURTH CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
21 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN DECEMBER WITH A VICTORY OVER FRESNO CITY
22 COLLEGE. FOUR OF THE FALCON WRESTLERS ALSO WON INDIVIDUAL
23 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN THEIR WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION.
24 ROGER CHISM, ANTONIO MCKIE, WHOSE FATHER ANTONIO SR. WAS ALSO
25 STATE CHAMPION. KANO THOM AND DUSTIN KIRK. THE HEAD COACH

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1 DANNY GARRET WAS SELECTED AS COACH OF THE YEAR WITH ASSISTANT
2 COACH OF THE YEAR HONOR GOING TO ERIC GOUL. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
3 CONGRATULATING THE CERRITOS COLLEGE WRESTLING TEAM FOR THEIR
4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT, WE HAVE
5 THE CERRITOS COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM REPRESENTED TODAY BY
6 COACH VINNY ARTIEGA AND PLAYERS CHRISTIAN AND JASON. THE
7 CERRITOS COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM LED BY HEAD COACH BENNY
8 ARTIEGA WON THEIR THIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A THREE TO ONE
9 VICTORY OVER SOUTH COAST THE CONFERENCE RIVAL MOUNT SAN
10 ANTONIO COLLEGE IN THE STATE TITLE GAME. THE TEAM IS RANKED
11 NUMBER 2 NATIONALLY BY THE NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION
12 OF AMERICA WHO ALSO NAMED BENNY THE NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
13 HIS SECOND TIME WINNING THAT VERY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. THEY
14 FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A RECORD OF 14-3-8. CARA JOHNSON WAS
15 NAMED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND
16 RICARDO WAS SELECTED AS AN ALL-AMERICAN SECOND TEAM.
17 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM FROM CERRITOS
18 COLLEGE. [APPLAUSE.] THEY GOT TO WATCH THE MEN'S TEAM FIELD
19 AND THEY GOT ON THEMSELVES AND WON THEMSELVES. PLEASE WELCOME
20 THE CERRITOS COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, I
21 MIGHT ADD, LOOK IT, WE'VE GOT ALL THESE TEAM MEMBERS HERE, BUT
22 ALL OF THEM ARE HERE ON SPRING BREAK. SO THEY'RE HERE ON A
23 HOLIDAY, SO WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. HEY, I DIDN'T PICK
24 THE DATE. THEY'RE REPRESENTED BY HEAD COACH RUBEN GONZALEZ AS
25 WELL AS THE REST OF THE TEAM THAT ARE UP HERE. AS I SAID,

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1 RIGHT AFTER WATCHING THE CERRITOS COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER TEAM
2 WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, THE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM WENT OUT
3 AND DEFEATED SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE WITH A 2-0 VICTORY TO
4 CAPTURE THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP, STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
5 AND FIFTH TITLE SINCE 2008. THE TEAM AS I MENTIONED IS LED BY
6 HEAD COACH RUBEN GONZALEZ IS ALSO CURRENTLY RANKED NO. 2
7 NATIONALLY BY THE NATIONAL SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION OF
8 AMERICA. THREE OF THE PLAYERS, NIALI, MCALIA, AND ADRIANA WERE
9 RECOGNIZED AS N.S.C.A.A. FIRST TEAM ALL AMERICANS AND
10 NATIONALLY WAS NAMED SECOND TEAM. NIALI ALSO LED THE FALCONS
11 IN POINTS WITH 102, WHICH INCLUDED 37 GOALS, A SCHOOL RECORD
12 OF 28 ASSISTS AND WAS NAMED THE DIVISION 3 PLAYER OF THE YEAR.
13 SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING TEAM NO. 3 FROM CERRITOS
14 COLLEGE THE ONE AND ONLY WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM. [APPLAUSE.] I'M
15 GOING TO ASK THE PRESIDENT OF CERRITOS COLLEGE LINDA LACEY TO
16 SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE TEAM.

17

18 **LINDA LACEY:** MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
19 ON BEHALF OF CERRITOS COLLEGE, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
20 HONORING AND ACKNOWLEDGING OUR SUPER STUDENT ATHLETES TODAY
21 AND THANKS FOR EVERYBODY FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS MEDIATION WEEK MARCH 16TH
25 THROUGH THE 20TH. THIS WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF

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1 CALIFORNIA. IN 1986 WHICH WOULD PROVIDE LOCAL GRANTS TO OUR
2 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AS AN ALTERNATIVE
3 TO FORMAL COURT PROCEEDINGS. IN 1986, ON DECEMBER 23RD, OUR
4 BOARD APPROVED THE PARTICIPATION TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS,
5 BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALTERNATIVES TO THE FORMAL
6 COURT SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES. LAST YEAR, 9 NONPROFIT
7 ORGANIZATIONS AND 5 PUBLIC ENTITIES ASSISTED MORE THAN 27,000
8 RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS RESOLVING OVER 11,000
9 DISPUTES. ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO
10 UTILIZE THE PROCESS OF MEDIATION TO RESOLVE PUBLIC DISPUTES,
11 AND SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE CYNTHIA BANKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR HER LEADERSHIP. SO LET ME GIVE HER
13 THIS PROCLAMATION, AND THEN WE'LL DO THE INDIVIDUAL ONES.
14 CYNTHIA? THIS IS CYNTHIA, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY CYNTHIA.
15 [LAUGHTER.] OKAY. REPRESENTING CYNTHIA, OKAY. SO THIS YEAR'S
16 OUTSTANDING PROJECT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY
17 ATTORNEY FOR THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND BIAS POLICING
18 COMPLAINT PROGRAM. FROM THE ORGANIZATION, WE HAVE SONG HAI
19 AHMSED, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND COMMANDERS STEWART MAYCELIN FROM
20 THE LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. FROM THE CALIFORNIA
21 CONFERENCE FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE, WE HAVE DR. MINI DOUGLAS,
22 THE BOARD CHAIR AND WENDY NICHOLAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
23 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD
24 THIS YEAR IS KADAH BRANSON FROM THE SENTINEL YOUTH SERVICES.
25 SENTINEL YOUTH SERVICES. WINNER OF THE W.C. HOBBS AWARD FOR

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1 OUTSTANDING ADULT VOLUNTEER PHIL ADLER FROM THE LOYOLA LAW
2 SCHOOL CENTER FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION. [APPLAUSE.] ROBIN OF
3 THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, DIRECTOR.

4

5 **ROBIN TOMA:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
6 MEDIATION IS DIFFERENT THAN MANY OTHER FORMS OF CONFLICT
7 RESOLUTION, THAT IT INVITES PARTIES TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT
8 ABOUT THE WAY TO RESOLVE THEIR CONFLICT. IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY
9 POWERFUL SKILL THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS PROMOTED AND HAS HAD
10 GREAT SUCCESS WITH HELPING OVER 100,000 DISPUTES BEING
11 RESOLVED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. THIS PROGRAM COST LESS THAN
12 \$3 MILLION BUT AS YOU HEARD PRODUCES OVER \$135 MILLION IN
13 SAVINGS IN TERMS OF COURT COSTS. AND IT IS A POWERFUL PEACE
14 MAKING TOOL. THESE PEOPLE STANDING UP HERE ARE THE REASON WHY
15 IN SO MANY COMMUNITIES PEOPLE CAN FIND HELP TO RESOLVE THE
16 DISPUTES IN A COOPERATIVE, NONVIOLENT WAY. AND IT IS A TOOL
17 THAT HELPS LANDLORD-TENANT DISPUTES, CONSUMER-MERCHANT
18 DISPUTES BETWEEN POLICE OFFICER AND COMPLAINANT, BETWEEN A
19 CREDITOR-DEBITOR. ALL KINDS OF DISPUTES ALL FREE AND AVAILABLE
20 TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PEOPLE DO TAKE ADVANTAGE
21 OF IT, BUT I WANT TO OFFER IT TO ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
22 AND THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY TO MAKE USE OF OUR PARTNER
23 AGENCIES THAT DO AMAZING WORK. THAT IS WHY WE'RE HER TODAY
24 BECAUSE MEDIATION WEEK IS NOT JUST A TIME TO HONOR THE PROCESS
25 BUT IT'S A TIME TO HONOR THE AMAZING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS

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1 THAT REALLY DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND
2 MAKE A MORE PEACEFUL L.A. COUNTY. WE TALK ABOUT TRANSFORMING
3 HOSTILITIES INTO PEACE AS PART OF OUR MISSION, AND THIS IS A
4 BIG PART OF OUR MISSION. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISORS, FOR
5 TAKING THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE MEDIATION WEEK. AND THANK YOU,
6 EVERYONE, FOR HONORING OUR AWARDEES TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL TODAY IS WORLD T.B. DAY, 2015 AS
9 WE WELCOME CYNTHIA HARDING WHO IS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MEMBERS OF THE T.B. CONTROL PROGRAM
11 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS DAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS THE
12 133RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE BACTERIA RESPONSIBLE
13 FOR CAUSING T.B. BY DR. ROBERT KOCH IN BERLIN, GERMANY IN
14 1882. HIS DISCOVERY LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIBIOTICS TO
15 TREAT AND CURE T.B., WHICH ALLOW HEALTH OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT
16 EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES TO CONTROL THIS DISEASE.
17 SO, CYNTHIA, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION, WE'LL DO A
18 PICTURE, AND THEN YOU CAN GIVE A LITTLE SPEECH. CYNTHIA HAS
19 BEEN DOING A SUPERB JOB AS INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,
20 AND SHE'S GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS RIGHT NOW.

21

22 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS,
23 FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENT IN CONTROLLING
24 TUBERCULOSIS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OUR EFFORTS TO TREAT AND
25 WORK TOWARDS THE ELIMINATION OF TUBERCULOSIS HAVE BEEN

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1 SUCCESSFUL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'VE SEEN A TREMENDOUS
2 DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES IN THE LAST TWO DECADES. IT'S
3 IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT T.B. IS CURABLE. T.B. IS
4 PREVENTIBLE. AND USING THE NEW RAPID DIAGNOSTIC METHODS,
5 EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, REPORTING OF CASES AND DEDICATED FUNDING,
6 WE CAN WORK TOWARDS ONE DAY ERADICATING TUBERCULOSIS IN LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. PETER
8 CURRENT, THE DIRECTOR OF OUR T.B. CONTROL PROGRAM, DR. ROBERT
9 KIMFARLY WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF OUR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
10 CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP. AND I WANT TO THANK THE
11 DEDICATED STAFF IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AND
12 COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR WORK. THEY JOIN TOGETHER
13 TO WORK ON OUTBREAKS OF T.B. IN SCHOOLS AND IN COMMUNITY
14 SETTINGS, AND THEY DO A TREMENDOUS, VERY DEDICATED WORK. WE'RE
15 ALSO VERY PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY WITH SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY
16 PARTNERS FROM EL DORADO COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER AND FROM THE
17 L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER. WE COULDN'T DO OUR WORK WITHOUT
18 THEIR PARTNERSHIP. WE WANT TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO COME
19 CELEBRATE WORLD T.B. DAY WITH US ON MARCH 24TH AT THE STAR
20 APARTMENTS, WHICH IS AT 240 EAST 6TH STREET IN LOS ANGELES
21 FROM 11 TO 1 P.M. IT WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE
22 ABOUT T.B. AND TO MEET MANY OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO WORK
23 WITH US ON THIS DEDICATED EFFORT. THANK YOU AGAIN,
24 SUPERVISORS, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING WORLD T.B. DAY AND HELPING US

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1 ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF ONE DAY ELIMINATING TUBERCULOSIS IN L.A.

2 COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT BECAUSE I

5 THINK THIS IS THE ONLY HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

6 MAYBE THE STATE AND NATION, THIS IS THE NINTH YEAR THEY HAVE

7 BEEN THE CHAMPIONS IN RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE SAUGUS

8 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM C.I.F. DIVISION 2 STATE

9 CHAMPIONSHIP AND SENIOR BRIAN ZAMINSKI WINNER OF THE

10 INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE BOYS' DIVISION 2 RACE.

11 AND IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME THEM BACK. THEY'VE HAD A

12 GREAT OPPORTUNITY WITH A GOOD SCHOOL, GOOD COACHES, GOOD

13 TEACHERS. IT'S REALLY NOT JUST THE PRIDE OF SANTA CLARITA

14 VALLEY BUT ALL OF OUR COUNTY AND STATE. WE'RE PRETTY PROUD OF

15 THEM. WE'RE JOINED BY COACHES, RENEE PEREGAS, MAKAYA FRANKLIA,

16 BAXTER FRICK, AND MARCUS GARRETT. ASSISTANT COACHES JOSE

17 FLORES, PRINCIPAL BILL BOLDY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RICH MAYER,

18 AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JEFF HOLEMAN. AS I SAID, THEY WON THE

19 SEVENTH C.I.F. TITLE IN THE LAST NINE YEARS. THE SENIORS

20 SAMANTHA ORTEGA LED WITH A THIRD PLACE MARK OF 17 MINUTES 20

21 SECONDS WHILE ASHLEY HAYES FOLLOWED CLOSELY WITH 17 MINUTES 49

22 SECONDS PLACING 7TH. IN THE BOYS' DIVISION RACE, BRIAN PLACED

23 5TH DEFENDING SAUGUS'S TITLE. SO WE REALLY WANT TO

24 CONGRATULATE THEM. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THEM. I'M LOOKING

25 FORWARD TO HAVING THEM BACK NEXT YEAR. THOSE WHO HAVE

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1 GRADUATED WILL BE HERE IN SPIRIT AND THOSE WHO ARE STILL
2 UNDERGRADUATES WILL BE HERE BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GREAT COACH,
3 GREAT TEAM AND GREAT SPIRIT AND A GREAT EXAMPLE. GOOD ROLE
4 MODELS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION
5 TO THE COACH.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S ALWAYS A HUMBLING
8 EXPERIENCE TO STAND IN FRONT OF EVERYONE HERE. AND WE'RE VERY,
9 VERY, VERY HONORED. NINE YEARS IN A ROW WE'VE BEEN HERE. AND
10 YOU'VE BEEN GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO RECOGNIZE THE STUDENT ATHLETES
11 THAT MAKE THIS THING HAPPEN. AND WE ALWAYS SAY STUDENT
12 ATHLETES. WE'VE GOT SENIORS GOING, BEEN ACCEPTED TO PLACES
13 LIKE COLUMBIA AND M.I.T. AND A.S.U. AND TO CONTINUE THEIR
14 EDUCATION THERE. AND OF COURSE THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT
15 OUR TREMENDOUS ADMINISTRATION PRINCIPAL BILL BOLDY AND OUR
16 PARENTS. THANK YOU, EVERYONE. THANK YOU, GUYS. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WELL, WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THESE STUDENT
19 ATHLETES. AND AS I LOOK AT THEM IN THEIR EYES, I KNOW THAT ONE
20 OF THE MOST SATISFYING MOMENTS THAT I GET TO SEE WITH THEM IS
21 NOT NECESSARILY GOING UP TO STATE EVERY SINGLE YEAR AND
22 WATCHING THEM GET THE BLUE RIBBON AND BRING THE PLAQUE HOME TO
23 OUR SCHOOL. WHAT SATISFIES ME MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS THE
24 AMOUNT OF DEDICATION, THE AMOUNT OF HUMILITY THAT THEY
25 DEMONSTRATE EACH DAY, THE AMOUNT OF PERSEVERANCE THAT THEY

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1 HAVE AND SACRIFICE THAT THEY PUT ON DISPLAY. AND KNOWING THAT
2 LIFE IS MORE THAN JUST BEING ABLE TO RUN FAST. THEY HAVE
3 TAUGHT ALL OF US THAT THEY ARE REALLY THE CREAM OF THE CROP ON
4 OUR CAMPUS. AND I'M SO VERY, VERY PROUD OF THEM. AND IT
5 DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE SCROLLS SAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT
6 PLACE THEY'RE IN. TO ME, THEY'RE ALWAYS CHAMPIONS. AND THEY
7 WILL BE THAT WAY FOREVER BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING OFF TO SOME
8 GREAT COLLEGES. THEY ARE DOING GREAT THINGS IN THE COMMUNITY.
9 AND THEY ARE REALLY EXTRAORDINARY HUMAN BEINGS. SO IT'S A
10 PLEASURE TO BE HERE AND WE'RE VERY HUMBLLED. A LOT OF PEOPLE
11 HAVE ASKED ME: DOES IT EVER GET TIRED? DOES IT EVER GET BORING
12 TO COME BACK UP HERE? AND THE ANSWER IS ABSOLUTELY NOT. THE
13 PLAYERS ARE CHANGING OVER THE YEARS. AND I SEE SUCH A SPARKLE
14 IN THEIR EYES. AND, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW
15 THAT ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US IN SANTA CLARITA, YOU ARE REALLY A
16 LEADER OF LEADERS. AND WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE YEARS OF
17 SERVICE YOU'VE GIVEN TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
18 AND I KNOW THAT IN LOOKING AHEAD, THAT WE'VE GOT ANOTHER YEAR
19 OF YOU BEING HERE. AND WE WANT TO BE BACK HERE AGAIN TO SAY
20 GOODBYE TO YOU NEXT YEAR. SO GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU SO
21 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE RECOGNIZE ONE OF OUR GREATEST
24 JURISTS WHO IS RETIRING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR
25 COURT, JUDGE OWEN LEE KWONG. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE

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1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN 1974 AS THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY OF THE
2 ANTITRUST SECTION. SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S.
3 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON ANTITRUST
4 MATTERS. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT
5 BY GOVERNOR PETE WILSON IN 1989 AND ELEVATED TO THE LOS
6 ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT IN 1993. BECOMING A LAWYER, HE WAS A
7 SUPERVISING PHARMACIST AT U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AND CHIEF
8 PHARMACIST FOR KAISER PERMANENTE IN SACRAMENTO. SO HIS
9 BACKGROUND IN PHARMACY MADE HIM RENOWN EXPERT IN CASES
10 INVOLVING THE MEDICAL FIELD. SO WE WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU
11 AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS. WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND TIME TO
12 BE ABLE TO SIT ON SOME CASES FROM TIME TO TIME BECAUSE WE
13 APPRECIATE YOUR WISDOM AND YOUR AUTHORITY ON THE BENCH. SO
14 GONE GEE, GONE GEE. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **JUDGE OWN KWONG:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S BEEN A LONG AND WONDERFUL CAREER.
18 I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS GREAT HONOR
19 TO BE A JUDGE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN PARTICULAR THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU ALL AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.
21 [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE HAVE VICTOR GERSON WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 37
22 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
23 IN 1977 AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY, WHICH HE'S HELD FOR THE PAST 37
24 YEARS. DURING HIS CAREER AS PUBLIC DEFENDER, HE'S DEVELOPED A
25 REPUTATION FOR PROVIDING CLIENTS WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY

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1 REPRESENTATION AND IMPROVING THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS
2 INDIVIDUALS WHILE EARNING THE RESPECT OF HIS PEERS, OPPOSING
3 COUNSELS AND JUDGES. WITH HIM TODAY IS RON BROWN WHO IS A
4 PUBLIC DEFENDER. I HAD OPENED UP TWO NEW LIBRARIES IN THE
5 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND WHEN I'M MAKING THE PRESENTATION,
6 WHO IS SITTING ON THE FRONT ROW BUT OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER WHO
7 COMES ALL THE WAY FROM LONG BEACH TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
8 BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF LIBRARIES, AS WELL. AND
9 THAT'S RON BROWN. SO WE APPRECIATE, RON, FOR YOU COMING OUT TO
10 THE SANTA CLARITA THIS PAST SATURDAY IN CASTAIC AND IN
11 STEVENSON RANCH FOR YOU BEING THERE, AS WELL. AND HERE HE IS
12 BACKING UP HIS MAN OF 37 YEARS' SERVICE WITH HIS RETIREMENT
13 SCROLL. SO MR. GERSON, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **VICTOR GERSON:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.
16 THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS
17 HONOR. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE SERVING THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES FOR ALMOST 38 YEARS AND TO RON BROWN WHO I'VE KNOWN
19 FOR ALMOST ALL THAT TIME. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT RIDE BEING A
20 DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER. AND I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR GIVING ME
21 THIS AWARD AND THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE LAWYERS WHO WORK VERY
22 HARD IN THAT OFFICE TO SERVE THE INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF OUR
23 COUNTY. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **RONALD L. BROWN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND THANK YOU TO THE
2 BOARD. VERY BRIEFLY. VICTOR TALKED ABOUT KNOWING ME FOR
3 SOMETHING LIKE 37, 38 YEARS. WHAT VICTOR NEGLECTED TO MENTION
4 WAS THAT HE WAS ONE OF MY FIRST BOSSES IN THE OFFICE. HE
5 TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT RESPECT, DIGNITY, TREATING
6 OUR CLIENTS WELL. HE HAS DEDICATED HIS ENTIRE WORKING CAREER
7 TO SERVING THE INDIGENT. WE ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE HIM. AND I
8 AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND A SPECIAL
9 THANKS TO ALLEN GOMEZ WHO ARRANGED THIS FOR US. SO THANK YOU
10 ALL VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE IS TALULA WHO IS A 10 MONTH OLD
13 LITTLE FEMALE CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
14 ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER? SHE LIKE JUDGES, PUBLIC
15 DEFENDERS. [LAUGHTER.] SHE LIKES RUNNERS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS.
16 SHE'S ALSO BIG WITH PUBLIC HEALTH. SO LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU
17 CAN CALL 562-728-4610. LITTLE TULULA WILL BRING A LOT OF LULA
18 TO YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S A PRIVILEGE FOR ME THIS
21 MORNING TO INTRODUCE MICHAEL VALDEZ. HE'S A VERY SPECIAL
22 INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS FOR US NOW AS A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER.
23 AND I WANTED TO PRESENT HIM WITH THIS SCROLL TO RECOGNIZE ONE
24 OF HIS ACTS OF EXTREME GENEROSITY AND SELF-LESSNESS. DEPUTY
25 VALDEZ IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, BUT IN HIS

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1 OFF DUTY ACTIONS, THIS IS WHERE WE REALLY WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE
2 TO HIM. TO HELP HIS ILL MOTHER, MRS. VALDEZ, SHE HAD HOPED TO
3 RECEIVE A KIDNEY TO BE DONATED TO HER. AND HER SON STEPPED UP
4 TO THE PLATE. HOWEVER, HE DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS NOT A MATCH.
5 BUT INSTEAD OF GIVING UP, MR. VALDEZ AGREED TO TAKE PART IN A
6 KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CHAIN IN WHICH HE DONATED HIS KIDNEY TO A
7 TEACHER IN LAS VEGAS. AND IN RETURN, ANOTHER PERSON DONATED
8 THE KIDNEY TO HIS MOTHER. SHE UNDERWENT A SUCCESSFUL KIDNEY
9 TRANSPLANT ON DECEMBER 8, 2014. WITH THIS SCROLL TODAY, WE
10 HONOR MR. VALDEZ AND ALL THE ORGAN DONORS WHO RISK THEMSELVES
11 TO SAVE ANOTHER LIFE. SO WE ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU, YOUR
12 ACT OF SELFLESSNESS AND LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO YOU
13 AND YOUR FAMILY. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **MICHAEL VALDEZ:** ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
16 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WOULD
17 LIKE TO HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS RECOGNITION FOR THE KIDNEY
18 DONATION. AND I'D LIKE TO BRING LIGHT TO THE ISSUE OF ORGAN
19 DONATION. THE KIDNEY DONATION LIST WITHOUT A DONOR IS
20 APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO SEVEN YEARS LONG, AND IT CAN BE
21 SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IF WE GET MORE PEOPLE TO PUT THAT
22 STICKER ON THEIR LICENSE OR STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND GO AHEAD
23 AND DONATE, AS WELL. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH ONCE AGAIN. AND I
24 HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE ONE OTHER ITEM HERE.
2 AND IT IS TO PAY RECOGNITION TO MISS JOAN HOLTZ. AND AS WE
3 CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, SHE IS SOMEONE,
4 BOTH SHE AND HER HUSBAND DON HOLTZ, WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR OVER 25
5 YEARS. I WANTED TO CELEBRATE HER WITH THE BOARD AND WITH THE
6 PUBLIC BECAUSE OF HER COUNTLESS HOURS AND DEVOTION TO SERVICE
7 AND VOLUNTEERISM. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHE'S BEEN A GOOD
8 ADVOCATE FOR MANY OF US IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ON BEHALF OF
9 THE SIERRA CLUB. TODAY WE'RE HONORING JOAN FOR HER LEADERSHIP
10 AND ACTIVISM AND COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT.
11 MISS HOLTZ WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ILLINOIS AND EARNED HER
12 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION FROM THE
13 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. SHE RELOCATED TO THE CITY OF EL MONTE
14 BACK IN 1962 AND RETIRED FROM THE VIA LINDO SCHOOL DISTRICT
15 AFTER TEACHING FOR OVER 30 YEARS IN THE CITY OF SOUTH EL
16 MONTE. MISS HOLTZ HAS ALSO BEEN A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE
17 SIERRA CLUB. THAT'S WHERE I MET HER. AND CURRENTLY
18 PARTICIPATES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TASKFORCE WHERE SHE WAS
19 INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING TO DEVELOP THE EMERALD NECKLACE AND
20 CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR RESPONSIBLE POPULATION GROWTH AS IT
21 RELATES TO CLIMATE CHANGE. SHE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL
22 POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE, THE NATIONAL
23 COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL WARMING, AND THE RESPONSIBLE TRADE
24 COMMITTEE. THEREFORE, TODAY, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, I'M PROUD TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN

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1 HONOR OF MISS JOAN HOLTZ FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO
2 PROTECTING MANY, MANY LIVES BUT ALSO OUR ENVIRONMENT. THANK
3 YOU SO MUCH, JOAN. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **JOAN HOLTZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE MEMBERS OF THE SAN
6 GABRIEL VALLEY TASKFORCE WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST IN
7 MONITORING ALL THINGS PERTAINING TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE SAN
8 GABRIEL VALLEY. I'M VERY HONORED. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP MR. LUCAS FOR 7, 12,
11 18, 34, 35. GENEVIVE IS 4, 37-A. AND MR. SACHS IS 1-D, 2-D, 4,
12 8, 9, 21, 26, 27, 36, 38-A.

13

14 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YEAH, IT'S JUST FANTASTIC. THERE'S A COUPLE
15 THINGS I READ THROUGH THAT I HAD A LITTLE CONCERN ABOUT THE
16 PETROLEUM ISSUE. BECAUSE AS I WAS READING THROUGH IT A LITTLE
17 BIT, IT SAID EXEMPT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT. I HAD A
18 LITTLE CONCERN WITH THAT. I MEAN, I REALIZE HOW VITAL THIS
19 PETROLEUM IS. AND I LOVE SITTING ON TOP OF AN ENGINE ON WATER
20 OR LAND. BELIEVE ME, I GET IT. BUT I ALSO REMEMBER SOME OF THE
21 AFTEREFFECTS. I MEAN, JUST THINK OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU WENT
22 DOWN TO THE BEACH AND GOT TAR STUCK TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR
23 FOOT. IT CAN BE VERY DISTRACTING. AND IMAGINE THE EFFECT THAT
24 IT HAS ON THE EARTH. I MEAN, WE'VE ALL SEEN IT OVER THE YEARS.
25 A LOT OF THE THINGS THAT I COME AND SPEAK ABOUT I TRULY

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1 BELIEVE IN. YOU KNOW, I WAS SITTING OUT FRONT THIS MORNING AND
2 THERE WAS A RADIANT HAPPINESS. I WAS AT UNION STATION AND THE
3 COLORFUL PEOPLE WALKING THROUGH THERE WITH THE ST. PADDY'S
4 DAY. IT WAS SO WARM. AND I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT YOU CAN'T
5 REALLY PLAY THE ST. PADDY'S DAY GAME ANYMORE BECAUSE OF SEXUAL
6 HARASSMENT. BUT I STILL ENJOYED THE THOUGHT. STANDING OUT
7 FRONT HERE, THERE WERE SOME OF THE MOST COLORFUL DRESSES I'VE
8 EVER SEEN IN MY LIFE, TRULY REMARKABLE. AND YET AND STILL,
9 THERE WAS A SENSE OF ARROGANCE AND ENTITLEMENT THAT REALLY
10 KIND OF TOOK A LITTLE AWAY FROM IT. BUT THAT'S OKAY. NOBODY'S
11 GOING TO STEAL MY JOY TODAY. IN FACT, IT LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE
12 PUPPY HAS GOT QUITE THE FOLLOWING. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU,
13 MAYOR ANTONOVICH. FOR SOME REASON I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU EVEN
14 THOUGH I HAVE A FEELING YOU'RE LIKE REPUBLICAN. I DON'T KNOW
15 FOR SURE, BUT I DON'T KNOW, BUT, YOU KNOW, YOU REMIND ME OF A
16 GRANDFATHER THAT I NEVER GOT TO MEET. AND FOR SOME REASON I
17 THINK IT'S YOUR STYLE. YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE WITH ME. AND I
18 MEAN THAT. THEY PUT THE L.E.D. LIGHTS IN ON THE STREET RIGHT
19 IN FRONT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS IN FRONT OF D.H.S. IT HASN'T BEEN
20 TURNED ON YET AND I HOPE THEY GO BACK AND CLEAN UP THE MESS
21 THEY MADE ON THE SIDEWALK WITH THE HOLES BECAUSE MY BICYCLE
22 DOESN'T GO OVER THE HOLES VERY WELL. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT? ALL
23 THE EFFORTS THAT ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS MAKE, SINCE I'VE BEEN
24 ABLE TO PARTICIPATE HERE, MEANS A LOT TO ME. AND I GO OUT
25 EVERY DAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY THAT I CAN. I

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1 REMEMBER HEARING ABOUT THIS DISPUTE RESOLUTION THAT HAPPENED
2 THAT YOU HONORED TODAY. I'VE UTILIZED THEM WITH THE WEINGART
3 WHO KEPT \$80 OF MY CLOTHES. IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT IT WAS ALL I
4 HAD. SO I THANK YOU GUYS FOR ALL THAT. ST. PADDY'S DAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, SIR, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. ARE WE NOT
9 GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE
10 SUPERVISORS? SO WE DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK ON THOSE NOW? THANK
11 YOU. I HELD ITEM 2-D. AGAIN, IT'S SOUND PROOFING WITH LAWA
12 FUNDS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. AND YOU'RE
13 HOLDING 10 PERCENT FOR UNFORESEEN COSTS. LAST WEEK ON ITEM 1-
14 H, YOU HAD 20 PERCENT FOR UNFORESEEN COSTS. AND ITEM 15 WAS A
15 CONTRACT WITH 25 PERCENT UP OR DOWN ADJUSTMENTS. SO I'M
16 WONDERING WHAT CRITERIA YOU USE TO AUGMENT THIS. WHAT'S 10
17 PERCENT, 20 PERCENT, 25 PERCENT, WHAT IS THE CRITERIA THAT YOU
18 USE FOR THESE COST ADJUSTMENTS, AND HOW IS IT FIGURED OUT? I
19 HELD ITEM NO. 8. THIS IS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COMMUNITY
20 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. YOU'RE RELEASING THAT FUNDING BECAUSE
21 ITEM 26 REFERS TO THE HOUSING ELEMENT PROGRESS REPORT. AND I
22 HELD THAT, TOO, BECAUSE I BELIEVE LAST WEEK WHEN SUPERVISOR
23 KUEHL HONORED MEALS ON WHEELS, SHE HAPPENED TO MENTION THE
24 PEOPLE ARE SPENDING ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THEIR MONEY, THEIR
25 INCOME, ON HOUSING. SO I'M WONDERING HOW THIS HOUSING ELEMENT

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1 PROGRESS REPORT JIVES WITH THE 70 PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME BEING
2 SPENT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THESE 14 PROPERTIES OWNED BY
3 THE C.D.C. AND THERE WAS AN AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
4 KNABE OF FEBRUARY 24, 2015 THAT TALKED ABOUT THE \$80 MILLION
5 THAT THE COUNTY GOT FROM THE STATE-MANDATED COMMUNITY
6 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY LOW TO MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING FUND SINCE
7 THE DISSOLUTION. AND I'M WONDERING: IS THAT ONE- TIME FUNDS?
8 IS THAT EVERY YEAR FUNDS? AND WHAT ABOUT A.B.1290 FUNDS. YOU
9 STILL GET A.B.1290 FUNDS. I KNOW THE CITY GETS A.B.1290 FUNDS.
10 IT GOES DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL OFFICES. SO DO YOU STILL GET
11 A.B.1290 FUNDS THAT GO DIRECTLY TO YOUR DISTRICT OFFICES?
12 THERE'S NO REPORT ON THAT. YOU HELD ITEM 21 IS A \$10,000 GRANT
13 TO LANCASTER. IT TAKES MORE TO TELEWISE THE MEETING FROM
14 LANCASTER AND TO STAFF THE OFFICE THAN \$10,000. SO THAT WAS A
15 QUICK 10 GRAND, BYE. THAT WENT OUT THE WINDOW. AND 9 WE'RE
16 GOING TO DO. WEST ATHENS YOU HAVE A TRANSIT- ORIENTED SPECIFIC
17 PLAN YOU'RE SPENDING \$471,000 FOR METRO. BY THE WAY WHERE WAS
18 METRO WHEN LAWA DID ITS PLAN BACK IN 2007? \$250 MILLION MASTER
19 PLAN, NOBODY SHOWED UP. AND NOW YOU'RE LOOKING FOR INPUT ON
20 HOW TO GET THE GREEN LINE TO THE AIRPORT. DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
21 PROBABLY GO TO A METRO MEETING AND LISTEN.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE?

24

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ACTUALLY I HAD ONLY SIGNED UP FOR S-1.
3 AND 37. AND SO I GIVE [INAUDIBLE]. BUT I HAD REQUESTED A LOT
4 OF INFORMATION ABOUT THAT HEALTH AGENCY. AND THE DOCUMENT I
5 WAS GIVEN SURELY DO NOT MEET THE REQUEST THAT I POSED. AND IT
6 IS VERY DISTURBING THAT A LOT OF INFORMATION WAS REDACTED WAS
7 INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. I THINK, YOU
8 KNOW, YOU ARE NOT TAKING MY REQUEST VERY SERIOUSLY. I WILL BE
9 BACK UNTIL I GET THE INFORMATION. ESPECIALLY LIKE CAROL MYERS,
10 ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY, THE ADDRESS AND EVERYTHING
11 WAS REDACTED WHEN DR. CHRISTINA GHALY DISTRIBUTED ALL THAT
12 INFORMATION AT DIFFERENT MEETINGS. SO PLEASE GIVE ME
13 INFORMATION WHEN 90 PERCENT IS REDACTED, AND ESPECIALLY THINGS
14 THAT DON'T NEED TO BE REDACTD BECAUSE THEY ARE PUBLIC
15 KNOWLEDGE. YOU KNOW, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE. I'M TOO MUCH
16 IN PAIN 90 PERCENT OF MY TIME TO COME AND LOOK AT DOCUMENTS
17 WITH CRUTCH AND THE LADY WHO WAS THERE WHEN MY DAUGHTER AND I
18 WERE THERE WERE SCANNING DOCUMENTS WAS POSSIBLY THE MOST
19 UNFRIENDLY, UNHUMAN EMPLOYEE I HAVE SEEN IN A LONG TIME. AND I
20 THINK MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE HER A LESSON HOW TO HOW TO BE HERE
21 WITH THE PUBLIC WHICH IS NOT ANTAGONISTIC. I WAS THERE JUST TO
22 GET INFORMATION I HAD REQUESTED. AND I THINK MISS LUPE RAMIREZ
23 NEED SOME COUNSELING ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC,
24 ESPECIALLY PUBLIC WHO IS POLITE. I'M JUST ASKING FOR
25 INFORMATION WE HAVE REQUESTED. SO THIS IS A REDO ON MY

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1 REQUEST, SACHI. AND I'M GIVING A COPY TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS
2 SINCE THEY'RE THE ONES I'M ASKING. AND THIS TIME I DON'T WANT
3 A 14-DAY DELAY BECAUSE IT WAS A JOKE WHAT I GOT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THOSE ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT
6 BEEN HELD BY OTHERS?

7

8 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE 1-D,
9 2-D, 4, 8, 12, 18, 26, 27, 34, 35 AND 36. THOSE ITEMS ARE
10 BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND,
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND KNABE HELD ITEM
18 2. WE COULD DO THAT. WE HAVE AN 11 O'CLOCK SET ITEM ON THE
19 TRANSITION TEAM IF THAT'S JUST SHORT QUESTIONS THAT WE HAVE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** GO AHEAD. DO YOU WANT ME TO START?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE FOUR PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON THIS.

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WAS GOING TO TALK VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT WHAT THIS
2 IS, ESSENTIALLY THAT THE STATE HAS ALLOWED OVER THE PAST
3 SEVERAL YEARS MUNICIPALITIES TO JOIN TOGETHER TO CREATE AN
4 OPTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY BY RESIDENTS IN THEIR
5 CITIES. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I ARE SIMPLY BRINGING A
6 MOTION SO THAT WE CAN DO THIS IN THE COUNTY. THERE ARE A
7 NUMBER OF CITIES IN HIS DISTRICT AND IN MINE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
8 JOIN TOGETHER AND DO THIS. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF COUNTIES THAT
9 HAVE DONE THIS. AND WE THINK THAT IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA. THE
10 OPTION IS TO FOR THE COMPANY OR THE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY TO
11 PURCHASE MORE CLEAN AND GREEN ENERGY AND OFFER IT AS AN OPTION
12 TO ALL THE RESIDENTS IN THE AREAS. SO SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY
13 PUBLICLY WHAT THIS MOTION WAS ABOUT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST CONCUR WITH THIS, MR. MAYOR. ONE.
16 THINGS OBVIOUSLY IT WILL GIVE A LOCALITY MUCH MORE CONTROL
17 OVER THEIR ENERGY NEEDS AND THE POTENTIAL, AS SHE MENTIONED,
18 FOR CHEAPER AND CLEANER ENERGY. SO IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO
19 REALLY DIG INTO THE DETAILS TO MAKE SURE WE KNOW WHAT THE
20 BENEFITS ARE. BUT ALONG THE WAY, ARE THERE ANY PITFALLS, AS
21 WELL, TOO? SO IT'S A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE OUT THERE. WE HAVE A
22 LOT OF OUR CITIES THAT ARE LOOKING INTO THIS. AND WE'RE
23 RESPONDING TO THAT. SO I WOULD ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE ON THIS
24 MOTION.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND SONA COFFEE FROM MANHATTAN
2 BEACH, CHRISTINE GUTIERREZ FROM SANTA MONICA. JOE GALLIANI
3 FROM REDONDO BEACH. NANCY NELSON FROM HERMOSA BEACH. AND
4 CATHERINE KING OF SANTA MONICA HAD SIGNED UP, BUT YOU'RE JUST
5 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE ITEM, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY.
6 OKAY. THEN, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** WONDERFUL REMARKS. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [LAUGHTER.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DON, WHY DON'T YOU START WITH
12 ADJOURNMENTS UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK WE HAVE DO ADJOURNMENTS BECAUSE
13 THE OTHER ITEMS WILL RUN OVER.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, PROBABLY TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER, NO
16 PROBLEM. MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE A COUPLE
17 OF ADJOURNMENTS HERE THIS MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, TO ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF MR. SCOTT HARRISON. SCOTT PASSED AWAY THIS PAST
19 SUNDAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 50. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER
20 WHO WAS ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS HEDDY AND HIS BROTHER SHAWN.
21 HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE
22 STRUGGLED AND FINALLY LOST THE FIGHT. BUT SCOTT HARRISON, FINE
23 YOUNG MAN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF CHRIS ROPE, A
24 VETERAN, RETIRED VETERAN AND PAST ASSISTANT CITY MAYOR OF THE
25 CITY OF PARAMOUNT AND THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. HE SERVED AS

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1 SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT LONG BEACH WILSON AND APPOINTED AS
2 ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER PARAMOUNT. '64 SERVED PALMDALE NEXT AND
3 THEN WAS APPOINTED CITY MANAGER IN LOMITA. HE THEN JOINED THE
4 CITY OF INDUSTRY AS THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, THEN WAS
5 APPOINTED CITY MANAGER IN 1985. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 42
6 YEARS, HILDA, SIX CHILDREN, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND WILL BE TRULY
7 MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE
8 MY ADJOURNMENTS. SECOND. HOW OLD WAS CHRIS?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** CHRIS WAS 74.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE VALLEY, AS WELL. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
14 CHERYL NEVILLE. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53. HAD SERVED IN
15 THE -- ALL MEMBERS -- IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. SHE WORKED
16 FOR THE LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS INSTRUCTIONAL
17 AIDE AND THEN WORKED AS A CUSTODY ASSISTANT WITH THE LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER
19 AND HER STEPFATHER. RON PETELISKI, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF L.A.
20 COUNTY. WAS IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS AND ARTIST AND
21 SAILOR. MARVIN SCHACHTER, LONGTIME CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE
22 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90, COFOUNDER OF THE "PASADENA
23 WEEKLY" NEWSPAPER AND PRESIDENT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING. LOREN WENDT, FORMER
25 RESIDENT OF COVINA AND SAN DIMAS PASSED AWAY AT 88. SHE HAD

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1 BEEN THE SAN DIMAS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BACK IN 1984 BECAUSE OF
2 HER WORK WITH THE SAN DIMAS FESTIVAL OF ARTS, CHAMBER OF
3 COMMERCE, SAN DIMAS POSSE AND THE SAN DIMAS AND COVINA ROTARY
4 CLUBS. LOREN WAS THE MANAGER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS
5 COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS.
6 RETIRED DEPUTY BILLY PRICER SERVED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LATER WHEN HE RETIRED, THEN HE BECAME
8 A CHAPLAIN WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO HAD A YOUTH
9 PROGRAM IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HELPING OUR YOUNG. JANET
10 FARRINGTON ROUSE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE WAS A
11 GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY AND
12 PUBLICIST FOR MANY SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DESIGNING
13 GARDENS FOR THE PASADENA LANDSCAPE FIRM. NOEMI ALICIA RYERSON
14 PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 10TH. FLORENCE CANELLA.. FLORENCE WAS
15 VITO CANELLA'S WIFE. WE ALL KNOW VITO. HE SERVED AS OUR
16 COMMISSIONER ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND WAS HERE EACH EACH JUNE
17 PROCLAIMING FLAG WEEK. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF MONTROSE. PASSED
18 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 61 YEARS,
19 OUR GOOD FRIEND AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, THEIR DAUGHTERS AND
20 GRANDCHILDREN. AND HAL ANAWALT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90.
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS ALSO
22 A PRISONER OF WAR. PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT. LATER ATTENDED
23 U.C.L.A. WORKING FOR THE FAMILY'S LUMBER COMPANY. SURVIVED BY
24 HIS FOUR CHILDREN. FOR NEXT WEEK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
25 DISCUSSION ABOUT LA-RICS ON OUR AGENDA. AND THE FEDERAL GRANT

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1 DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER. IT'S HIGHLY PROBLEMATIC BECAUSE
2 COMMUNITIES ARE ASKING QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
3 ANSWERED WITHOUT THE THREAT OF LOSING OVER \$100 MILLION TIED
4 TO THE PROJECT. SO FAR NEXT WEEK'S DISCUSSION WHEN IT COMES
5 BACK FOR DISCUSSION ON THE BOARD, COULD WE HAVE THE C.E.O.
6 PREPARE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS, THE GRANT DEADLINE IN
7 SEPTEMBER AND WHAT WE CAN DO AS A BOARD TO EXTEND THAT
8 DEADLINE. THE RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
9 PROJECT. AND THREE, CO-LOCATION OR COMMERCIAL CARRIERS ON LA-
10 RICS TOWERS. LET'S HAVE A REPORT. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK WHEN WE
11 HAD THAT HEARING.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE SEVERAL. I'LL
18 TRY TO BE QUICK. FIRST I WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TED
19 SNYDER. I MET TED SOME YEARS AGO AT MY FIRST ELECTION AT RIO
20 HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE. HE WAS A PROFESSOR THERE. ALSO HELPED
21 TO FOUND THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AND RIO HONDO COLLEGE
22 AND WAS GIVEN THE UNOFFICIAL TITLE OF MR. RIO HONDO COLLEGE.
23 HE DIED AT HIS HOME AT THE AGE OF 91 AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS
24 WIFE AND CHILDREN. THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION FOR HIS LIFE ON
25 CAMPUS ON APRIL 11, 2 P.M. AT THE RIO CAFE AT RIO HONDO CAMPUS

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1 SHOULD ANYONE WANT TO ATTEND. THOSE THAT WANT TO JOIN ON THIS.
2 THANK YOU. NEXT I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 MARIELA PADILLA, SHE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A HIT-AND-RUN
4 LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT 5 A.M. NORTH SIDE OF RANDOLPH STREET
5 AND PALM AVENUE IN MAYWOOD. THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.
6 MARIELA WAS BORN ON AUGUST 31, 1971 IN LINCOLN HOSPITAL, LOS
7 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY AT THE AGE
8 OF 43. SHE ATTENDED HELIOTROPE ELEMENTARY IN MAYWOOD. NIMITZ
9 MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HUNTINGTON PARK AND EARNED STRAIGHT A'S WHILE
10 BEING CAPTAIN OF THE FLAG AND DANCE TEAM. SHE THEN GRADUATED
11 FROM U.C.L.A. CLASS OF 1994. SHE WAS DEEPLY RELIGIOUS AND AN
12 INNOCENT SOUL. SHE CARED FOR HER AILING FATHER. AND AFTER HIS
13 PASSING LIVED WITH AND CARED FOR HER MOTHER. SHE WAS ALWAYS
14 COMMITTED TO CARING FOR HER FAMILY. BE IT HER PARENTS OR
15 NIECES OR NEPHEWS. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR HAS NOT YET BEEN
16 IDENTIFIED AND I ASK THAT ANYONE WHO HAS INFORMATION ABOUT THE
17 HIT-AND-RUN LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT 5 A.M. ON THE NORTH SIDE
18 OF RANDOLPH STREET AND PALM AVENUE IN MAYWOOD CONTACT SERGEANT
19 T.J. SMITH AT THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S STATION AT 323-264-4151.
20 NEXT, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF CHRIS
21 RODRIGUEZ. CHRIS WAS A RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS HE DIED ON
22 MONDAY, MARCH 9 AT THE TENDER AGE OF 13 AFTER BEING STRUCK ON
23 HIS BIKE BY A VEHICLE AT CUMMINGS AND SHERIDAN STREET. HE WAS
24 OFTEN SEEN BY RESIDENTS RIDING HIS BIKE AND REMEMBERED AS A
25 HAPPY CHILD. LASTLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF

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1 IAN ARMIS, HE WAS A 16-YEAR-OLD STUDENT FROM WEST COVINA HIGH
2 SCHOOL. HE WAS KNOWN BY MANY AS A RELIABLE FRIEND. HE WAS A
3 BRIGHT KID WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM. FACULTY AND
4 STAFF REMEMBER IAN AS AN EXCELLENT STUDENT, A MODEL CITIZEN,
5 AND A GOOD FRIEND TO MANY. IAN HAD A FULL LIFE AHEAD OF HIM.
6 BUT UNFORTUNATELY AFTER YEARS OF BULLYING, HE DECIDED TO END
7 HIS LIFE ON MARCH THE 6TH. ALTHOUGH IAN DID NOT RECOGNIZE IT
8 AT THE TIME, IAN TOUCHED MANY LIVES INCLUDING THOSE OF HIS
9 PEERS' COMMUNITY. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
10 TENDERNESS AND KINDNESS. AGAIN, A SALUTE TO THOSE AND MANY
11 BRAVE SOULS LIKE HIM WHO FACE PEOPLE WHO BULLY THEM BECAUSE OF
12 THEIR PREFERENCES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK, AND THEN SHEILA
15 KUEHL.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I'M
18 GOING TO ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF THE
19 REVEREND WILLIE BORROW BORN DECEMBER 7, 1924 IN BURTON, TEXAS.
20 PASSED ON MARCH 19 AT THE AGE OF 90. IN 1936 DURING THE ERA OF
21 SEGREGATION AT THE AGE OF 12, SHE CHALLENGED THE SCHOOL
22 SYSTEM'S POLICY BY ORGANIZING THE STUDENTS AND DEMANDED A SIT-
23 IN ON AN ALL-WHITE SCHOOL BUS. SHE MOVED TO PORTLAND, OREGON,
24 SHE WAS ONLY 16, TO STUDY AT THE WARNER PACIFIC SCHOOL OF
25 THEOLOGY WHERE SHE BECAME A MINISTER AND ORGANIZED ONE OF THE

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1 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCHES OF GOD. SHE ALSO WORKED AS A
2 WELDER IN A SHIPYARD IN PORTLAND WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND
3 CLYDE BORROW. IN 1943 SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED TO CHICAGO
4 WHERE SHE STUDIED AT THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE. 1950S AND
5 '60S, SHE WAS A FIELD ORGANIZER FOR THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER
6 KING, JR. AND MARCHED ON WASHINGTON AND SHE ALSO FOUND HERSELF
7 IN SELMA. SHE WORKED ALONGSIDE THE REV. JESSIE JACKSON AND
8 COFOUNDED THE CHICAGO CHAPTER OF OPERATION BREADBASKET. SHE
9 WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATION PUSH FOR FIVE YEARS
10 WHERE SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO LEAD THE ORGANIZATION AND LED
11 SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS TO SERVE THE POOR. REVEREND BORROW
12 CONTINUED TO WORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HER REMAINING YEARS IN
13 SUCH AREAS AS WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND AIDS AWARENESS. AND IN 2012,
14 SHE WAS HONORED BY CHICAGO AFFILIATE OF THE LEAGUE FOR LIFE
15 LONG DEDICATION TO EQUAL RIGHTS. SHE WAS COPASTOR OF THE
16 VERNON PARK CHURCH OF GOD AND WAS INTEGRAL PART OF RAISING
17 FUNDS TO CREATE ASSISTED-LIVING HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND AFTER
18 SCHOOL PROGRAMS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS "THE LITTLE
19 WARRIOR". DEDICATED TO CIVIL RIGHTS, A GOD MOTHER AND MENTOR
20 TO MANY, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OBAMA AND A FIERY CHARISMATIC
21 MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FAMILY AND
22 FRIENDS AND MANY OTHERS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. THE REVEREND
23 WILLIE BORROW. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK THAT YOU JOIN
24 ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF LOUISE BOWMAN. BORN OCTOBER 7,
25 1931 IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. SHE PASSED ON MARCH THE 13TH

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1 AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE TAUGHT AT A SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL IN
2 FLORIDA PRIOR TO MOVING TO LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE EARNED A
3 MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
4 MS. BOWMAN TAUGHT SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS FOR THE LOS
5 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. WHERE HER COMPASSION BROUGHT
6 OUT THE BEST IN HER STUDENTS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST
7 AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL, CHURCH A MISSIONARY THERE FOR
8 SOME 30 YEARS AND MANAGED A FOOD PANTRY WHICH PROVIDED
9 EMERGENCY GROCERIES FOR MANY FAMILIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEDICATION AND HER LOVE
11 FOR HER COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY MEMBERS
12 CHURCH MEMBERS INCLUDING HER OLDER BROTHER, THE REVEREND CECIL
13 L. CHIP MURRAY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER MOST AN SUREDLY.
14 LOUISE BOWMAN, MR. MAYOR. FINALLY, MARY ALICE MILLER, I ASK
15 THAT YOU JOIN ME IN HER MEMORY. BORN MAY 13, 1926 IN
16 BENETTESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHE PASSED ON MARCH THE 14TH AT
17 THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE GOODWIN
18 BAPTIST CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE RELOCATING TO LOS
19 ANGELES IN 2009 WHERE SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE GREATER NEW
20 VISION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
21 LOVING, DEDICATED WIFE AND MOTHER OF EIGHT CHILDREN AND AN
22 ACTIVE MEMBER OF HER CHURCH AND SHE LOVED TO FISH AND TO BAKE.
23 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HIS EIGHT CHILDREN. RANZIE, BOBBY,
24 CATHERINE, JAMES, PENNY, GUY, DAVID AND DONALD. MANY
25 GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM WILL

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1 MISS HEAR DEARLY. WE'RE PLEASED TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY
2 ALICE MILLER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
8 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SEYED HADI TABATABAI. RECENTLY
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. BORN IN IRAN. STUDIED LAW AT
10 TEHRAN UNIVERSITY. HE GRADUATED AT THE AGE OF 23. WENT ON TO
11 BECOME A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JUDGE AND ULTIMATELY BECAME THE
12 YOUNGEST SUPREME COURT JUDGE APPOINTED TO IRAN'S HIGHEST
13 BENCH. IN 1977, HE RELOCATED TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE CLOSE
14 TO HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND LIVED HERE FOR THE
15 REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE. A LOVING HUSBAND, A WONDERFUL FATHER,
16 TRUE FRIEND AND TEACHER. ALWAYS THERE FOR HIS WIFE AND
17 CHILDREN, HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND
19 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
22 OKAY. WE HAVE AN 11 A.M. SET ITEM. FIRST I WANT TO THANK DR.
23 KATZ FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS THE CHAIR OF THE TRANSITION TEAM
24 AND APPRECIATE THE GREAT LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION YOU HAVE
25 PROVIDED NOT JUST ON THIS TEAM BUT IN ALL THE OTHER AREAS THAT

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1 YOU ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF AND DOING A SUPERB JOB. WE WANTED TO
2 THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE TRANSITION TEAM, INCLUDING MY
3 APPOINTEE WITH STEVE COOLEY WHO WAS OUR FORMER DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY AND OUR COCHAIR LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE, AS WELL. I
5 UNDERSTAND YOU'RE HERE TO INFORM THE BOARD THAT IT HAS BEEN
6 UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO SUNSET THE TRANSITION TEAM SINCE OUR
7 INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS
8 TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND PLACED AN INTERIM
9 DIRECTOR FOR THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION FESIA DAVENPORT.
10 THE OFFICE HAS ALREADY HIT THE GROUND RUNNING ENGAGING WITH
11 STAKEHOLDERS AND DRAFTING A MISSION STATEMENT. WE ALL AGREE
12 THAT THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF THE CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE
13 OF THE COUNTY IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT MISSION. CONTINUE OUR
14 OFFICE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION AND COORDINATE
15 WITH THE CHILDREN OF FAMILY SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
16 HEALTH, PROBATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
17 OFFICE. SO AT THIS TIME, COULD WE HEAR YOUR REPORT?

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH MY CO-CHAIR LESLIE
21 GILBERT LURIE AND ON YOUR BEHALF. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE
22 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE TRANSITION TEAM. IN PARTICULAR FOCUSING
23 ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HUBS WHERE OUR MOST VULNERABLE
24 CHILDREN GO, THE PAIRING OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES TO BE ABLE TO
25 GO OUT AND SEE CHILDREN UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES SO THAT

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1 WE HAVE EXTRA EYES I THINK IS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
2 ACHIEVEMENT. I THINK WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS ON THE
3 EDUCATIONAL ISSUE, MORE TO COME GOING FORWARD. WE WANT FOR OUR
4 FOSTER CHILDREN, FOR PEOPLE TO SET HIGH EXPECTATIONS. WE WANT
5 THEM TO BE A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. AND WE THINK THAT'S SOMETHING
6 THAT CAN HAPPEN. AND AS THE MAYOR HAS SAID, THE MEMBERS OF THE
7 TRANSITION TEAM RECOGNIZE THAT "TRANSITION" WAS IN OUR TITLE.
8 WE WERE VERY PROUD TO SERVE AND TO KEEP THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF
9 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY AND TO MOVE
10 THEM ALONG. WE'RE VERY PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THAT FESIA
11 DAVENPORT HAS MADE. WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE'RE AVAILABLE
12 AS INDIVIDUALS AND HAPPY TO HELP IN ANY WAY GOING FORWARD AS
13 YOU NEED US. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO FIRST OF ALL
16 THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD ON THIS VERY
17 IMPORTANT MISSION. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
18 FOR BEGINNING THIS PROCESS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND SUPPORTING THE
19 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND OUR TRANSITION TEAM ALL ALONG THE
20 WAY. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND SOLIS FOR BEING
21 SO COMMITTED FROM THE FIRST DAYS OF YOUR TENURE IN OFFICE TO
22 ENSURING A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED
23 CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY. SINCE DR. KATZ IS THE GOOD COP OF OUR
24 TEAM AND I'M THE ONE THAT'S NOT, MY REMARKS TODAY WILL FOCUS
25 ON WHERE I OBSERVE YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STILL CAN

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1 PLAY A FURTHER ROLE IN EXPEDITING CHANGE. AND CHANGE STILL
2 MUST BE EXPEDITED BECAUSE COMPARED WITH OTHER CHILDREN, FOSTER
3 CHILDREN STILL ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY DEPRESSED, ABUSED,
4 OVERMEDICATED, SEXUALLY VIOLATED AND EXPLOITED, MORE LIKELY TO
5 DROP OUT OF SCHOOL AND TO WIND UP HOMELESS AND INCARCERATED.
6 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION LEARNED THAT THE REASONS FOR THIS
7 ARE COMPLICATED. AND DUE TO ALL OF US TRYING TO WORK TOGETHER,
8 MUCH HAS NOW BEEN PUT IN MOTION TO HELP BETTER PROTECT THESE
9 CHILDREN. BUT FIRST WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO
10 ESPOUSE THAT THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IS A TOP PRIORITY IN
11 THE COUNTY AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTY ENTITIES NEED TO
12 COLLABORATE, JOIN STRATEGICALLY PLAN AND BUDGET WHERE CHILDREN
13 ARE CONCERNED AS YOU DO IN YOUR PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT.
14 AND THE CO-CHAIRS WHOLLY ENDORSE. WE URGE YOU TO INSIST THAT
15 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES NOT ONLY BE PROVIDED TO ABUSED AND
16 NEGLECTED CHILDREN BUT PROVIDED IN A WAY THAT MEETS THEIR
17 NEEDS AND ALLOWS THEM STILL TO LEARN AND GROW AND REACH THEIR
18 POTENTIALS. WE URGE YOU TO ALSO KEEP AN EYE ON THE DELIVERY
19 AND PROVISION OF EDUCATION SERVICES TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS
20 OF FRAGILE AND OFTEN VERY MOBILE FOSTER YOUTH. PLEASE
21 ENCOURAGE A FULL AND STRONG COUNTY-WIDE ABUSE AND NEGLECT
22 PREVENTION PLAN. AND AS DR. SANDERS SAID AT OUR TRANSITION
23 TEAM FINAL MEETING YESTERDAY, "MEASURE, MEASURE, MEASURE."
24 BEYOND THESE DEPARTMENT-FOCUSED SUGGESTIONS, I WOULD SUGGEST
25 THAT YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STILL CONTINUE TO MODIFY

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1 THE WAY YOU LEAD IF WE ARE TO SEE LASTING CHANGE. ACCORDING TO
2 THE "CHRONICLE OF SOCIAL CHANGE," 7 CHILD-WELFARE HEAD JOBS
3 WERE FILLED BY 7 NEW GOVERNORS IN ROUGHLY THE TIME THE TOO FEW
4 CANDIDATES YOU SAW AS SUITABLE APPLIED TO BE L.A.'S FIRST
5 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. ALTHOUGH YOU
6 QUICKLY PUT IN PLACE A VERY WORTHY INTERIM DIRECTOR, FESIA
7 DAVENPORT, WHO HAS DONE A REMARKABLE JOB, WE WONDER IF YOU
8 COULD DO MORE TO ATTRACT NATIONAL LEADERS TO WANT TO WORK FOR
9 YOU. WE URGE YOU TO VALUE BEING CHALLENGED. TO VALUE STRONG
10 LEADERS AND SENSIBLE RISK-TAKERS. WE URGE YOU TO CALL
11 DEPARTMENT HEADS BEFORE YOU JUST TO HEAR PROGRESS OR TO TELL
12 THEM WHEN THEY'VE DONE SOMETHING WELL AND NOT ONLY WHEN THERE
13 IS A PROBLEM. WE HOPE THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF ACCOMPLISHING
14 YOUR CHILD WELFARE AGENDA YOU DON'T JUST CHECK OFF BOXES AS
15 MAYBE WAS DONE WHEN THE TRANSITION TEAM WAS IMPLEMENTED BUT
16 YOU INSIST THAT THE B.R.C. RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH WERE WRITTEN
17 VERY CAREFULLY, AND YOUR OTHER GOALS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO
18 CREATE ARE ACCOMPLISHED TO DO THE GREATEST GOOD. THE MEDICAL
19 HUBS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH ARE UP IN THE WAY WE RECOMMENDED, BUT
20 SOME ARE SITTING THERE STILL WITH VACANT ROOMS FILLED WITH
21 USED COUNTY FURNITURE AS STORAGE ROOMS WHEN THEY COULD BE USED
22 TO BE PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THIS VERY MOMENT. SO
23 WE URGE YOU TO LOOK AT THE SPIRIT OF EACH RECOMMENDATION SO
24 THAT A YEAR FROM NOW WE'RE NOT HEARING YES ANOTHER 900
25 RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED AND SEE THERE'S NO CHANGE.

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1 FINALLY, WE HOPE THAT YOU BECOME A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO
2 VOLUNTEER AND THAT YOU VALUE THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES YOU HAVE
3 AT YOUR DISPOSAL. TOO OFTEN, ADVOCACY GROUPS AND EVEN THE
4 TRANSITION TEAM, WORKING FOR THE SAME GOALS THAT YOU SET AND
5 WANT, ARE TOLERATED AT BEST AND OFTEN TREATED AS YOUR
6 ADVERSARIES. I AM LEAVING KNOWING, AS DR. KATZ MENTIONED, HOW
7 MUCH THE TRANSITION TEAM HAS ACCOMPLISHED. MANY MEMBERS OF OUR
8 TEAM KNOW. THE COMMUNITY KNOWS. THE PRESS KNOWS. WE'RE NOT
9 SURE WHETHER YOU KNOW OR NOT. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED IN
10 HER FIRST MEETING, WE, VOLUNTEERS, ALL HAVE CHOICES AS TO
11 WHERE TO DO GOOD. YOU'RE EACH COMMITTED TO DOING GOOD HERE. SO
12 YOU COULD DO IT BY YOURSELVES, THE FIVE OF YOU AND YOUR
13 STAFFS, OR YOU COULD PUT TOGETHER A COLLABORATIVE TEAM OF
14 EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO
15 WORK BECAUSE THEY'RE VALUED AND THEY WANT TO WORK WITH YOU ALL
16 TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT CHANGE FOR OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MAYOR, LET ME BOTH AFFIRM
19 AND SALUTE THE COMMENTS MADE BY TRANSITION TEAM MEMBER LESLIE
20 GILBERT-LURIE. I THINK THEY WERE POIGNANT IN MANY RESPECTS AND
21 HELPFUL. AND THEY CERTAINLY CHALLENGE US IN WHAT I WOULD
22 CONSIDER APPROPRIATE WAYS. AND SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,
23 YOUR TALENT AND YOUR INVESTMENT OF INTELLECT. I THINK ALL OF
24 THAT GOES BACK TO THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE WHEN IT WAS FIRST
25 CONVENED. AND I FEEL YOU AND OTHERS HAVE SERVED WITH

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1 DISTINCTION. I WISH TO SAY TO DR. KATZ: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 LEADERSHIP, BRINGING THE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU
3 REPRESENT TO BEAR FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTY.
4 THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. I THINK IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, WE DO
5 HAVE TO APPRECIATE THAT OUR WORK IS YET UNDONE. I AM
6 SIGNIFICANTLY ENCOURAGED BY THE NEW ENERGY THAT IS BROUGHT TO
7 THIS BOARD BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL AS YOU'VE ALREADY
8 SEEN EVIDENCE OF IN THE MOTIONS THAT HAVE COME FORWARD. AND IT
9 IS MY VIEW THAT I WOULD EXPECT TO SEE MORE OF THAT. THIS HAS
10 TO BE AMONG THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. IF WE WANT TO MEASURE IT IN TERMS OF MORAL CAPITAL,
12 WE HAVE LOST CONSIDERABLE CAPITAL BY VIRTUE OF OUR LACK OF
13 EFFECTIVE WORK ON THE ISSUE OF THE PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT
14 OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF CHILDREN WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE
15 AND/OR AT RISK IN FOSTER CARE AND/OR OTHERWISE. SO THIS IS AN
16 EFFORT ON THE PART OF SOME OF US TO MOVE THIS SIGNIFICANT
17 PORTION OF OUR WORK TO A HIGHER LEVEL ON OUR POLICY AGENDA. IT
18 IS NOT TO BE IGNORED THAT THE INTERIM C.E.O. HAS IDENTIFIED
19 THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION AS ONE OF THE THREE TOP
20 PRIORITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON HER WATCH. IT
21 TAKES THAT KIND OF FOCUS AND DESIGNATION IN ORDER FOR US TO
22 RALLY OUR RESOURCES, BROADLY DEFINED RESOURCES TO CAUSE EACH
23 DEPARTMENT THAT HAS A ROLE TO PLAY FROM D.C.F.S. TO THE D.A.'S
24 OFFICE OR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO D.M.H., TO D.H.S., TO
25 ALL THE DEPARTMENTS THAT TOUCH THIS CRITICAL AREA TO

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1 COLLABORATE AND OF COURSE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE BOARD AND HAVE
2 A SENSE OF RECIPROCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. I THINK WE'RE ON OUR WAY
3 TO DO GOOD THINGS, AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY PLUGGED
4 IN AND DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO HELP US DO WHAT WE SHOULD AND
5 CAN BE DOING. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ALSO WANT TO
10 EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE TRANSITION TEAM, PARTICULARLY
11 TO BOTH OF YOU, DR. KATZ AND TO LESLIE LURIE FOR YOUR
12 LEADERSHIP. I KNOW THAT THIS HAS TAKEN A LOT OF TIME AND
13 PATIENCE. BUT I ALSO WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE TWO BOARD
14 MEMBERS HERE WHO ACTUALLY PROVIDED THE OVERSIGHT AND AUTHORED
15 AND COAUTHORED THAT, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MIKE ANTONOVICH,
16 OUR MAYOR. WITHOUT THEIR INTERVENTION AND I THINK VOICES, THIS
17 WOULD NOT BE TAKING PLACE. AND I THINK WHAT WE HAVE ALL
18 LEARNED, AND ESPECIALLY I AS A NEW MEMBER, IS THAT
19 COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION AND VOICES HAVE TO BE HEARD. AND
20 I'M SO PROUD OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEAD US
21 DOWN THAT PATH. AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, LESLIE,
22 ESPECIALLY, BECAUSE YOU CHAIRED, YOU WERE VICE CHAIR OF THE
23 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, AND YOU SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS, MANY,
24 MANY HOURS ALONGSIDE WITH SOMEONE WHO SERVES ON MY STAFF NOW,
25 EILEEN ADAMS, WHO SPENT MANY LABORIOUS HOURS WORKING, MEETING

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1 WITH PEOPLE, MANY, MANY HEARINGS THAT WERE HELD THAT MANY OF
2 US WERE NOT FULLY AWARE OF THAT TOOK PLACE, BUT HELPED TO
3 INFORM US TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS. THAT'S THE KIND OF
4 POLICYMAKING THAT I ENJOY, TO HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY, TO HEAR
5 FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND TO FEEL AND HEAR WHAT REALLY WORKS. SO I
6 KNOW THAT YOUR WORK IS NOT DONE. I WANT TO SALUTE YOU BOTH.
7 AND ALSO TO DAVID SANDERS WHO WAS THE CHAIR OF THE BLUE RIBBON
8 COMMISSION WHO DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND I KNOW THAT HE IS
9 VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON CHILD PROTECTION AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE
10 A LEADER, NOT HERE JUST IN THE COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
11 AND I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL FROM OUR
12 DISTRICT, DR. RICHARD MARTINEZ, WHO IS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
13 POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO ALSO SERVED ON THE
14 COMMISSION, WHO MADE SOME VERY IMPORTANT POINTS. HAVING BEEN A
15 FOSTER CARE CHILD HIMSELF WAS ABLE TO DELVE IN TO THOSE
16 PARTICULAR EMOTIONS AND VOICES THAT ARE NEVER HEARD, AND THAT
17 IS THAT OF THE CHILD, THAT OF THE VICTIM. AND I THINK THAT
18 THOSE VOICES AGAIN HAVE TO BE UNDERSTOOD AND NOT TURNED AWAY
19 AND NOT SLIGHTLY BIFURCATED IN ANY SENSE. SO AS WE MOVE ALONG,
20 I ASK THAT THIS BOARD CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE CURRENT
21 COMMISSIONS THAT OVERSEE THIS PARTICULAR JURISDICTION AND THAT
22 WE AGAIN INVOLVE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE THE ADVOCACY BUT
23 INTELLECT AND THE CAPACITY TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS
24 AN ONGOING PROCESS. AND AGAIN I WANT TO THANK YOU, THE BLUE
25 RIBBON COMMISSION, BECAUSE WHAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME IN THE LAST

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1 THREE MONTHS IS THAT THE WAY THINGS OF THE FUTURE HERE AT THE
2 COUNTY IS THROUGH COLLABORATION. SO THAT WE BREAK DOWN EVERY
3 SILO, THAT WE BREAK DOWN THOSE MYTHS, THAT WE HAVE A BETTER
4 UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WE CAN HUMANLY CHANGE THE LIVES OF
5 CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES AND TO BRING OUR SERVICES TO BEAR
6 THAT THE COUNTY HAS TO OFFER. WE ARE A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
7 PART OF THE SOLUTION. AND WE NEED TO HAVE VOICES LIKE YOURS
8 HEARD EVERY SINGLE DAY. SO I APPLAUD YOU AND I APPLAUD THE
9 WORK OF YOUR TRANSITION TEAM. AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL ONLY BE
10 A PHONE CALL AWAY. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. AS WINSTON
15 CHURCHILL HAS SAID, "EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SAID BUT NOT EVERYONE
16 HAS SAID IT." SO I WANT TO ADD AND PERHAPS ELUCIDATE AND
17 ATTEST AND MAKE A COMMITMENT. THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS
18 NOT THOUGHT TO BE UNIQUE WHEN IT WAS FIRST FORMED. PEOPLE SAID
19 "WE'VE DONE THIS BEFORE. NOTHING'S EVER HAPPENED. DUSTY
20 REPORTS ON SHELVES." ET CETERA. AND I BELIEVE THE COMMISSION
21 ITSELF SET OUT TO PROVE THEM WRONG. THEY DID A VERY THOROUGH,
22 CARING, SENSITIVE, INTELLIGENT JOB OF SETTING OUT A NUMBER OF
23 VERY DOABLE RECOMMENDATIONS. AND THEN WHAT? SO THE THOUGHT WAS
24 A TRANSITION TEAM UNTIL WE HAVE PERHAPS, IF WE CAN GET IT ALL
25 TOGETHER, AN OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. AND IN THE BLUE

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1 RIBBON COMMISSION AND IN THE TRANSITION TEAM, AS ALWAYS, WE
2 CALLED UPON PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER, WHO PUT IN FULL-TIME HOURS
3 AND MORE AND A LOT OF HEART AND A LOT OF CARING AND A LOT OF
4 WORRY AND ANXIETY, AS I RECALL FROM HAVING SERVED ON SOME OF
5 THEM, IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. SO THE BOARD REALLY MEANS
6 IT WHEN THEY SAY, ESPECIALLY TO YOU, LESLIE, AS ONE OF THE
7 VOLUNTEERS, BUT REPRESENTING ALL THOSE WHO TOOK LEADERSHIP AND
8 WERE SO COMMITTED WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL. HONESTLY, THIS IS HOW
9 THINGS HAPPEN. WE HAVE A STRIKE FORCE OR A WORK TEAM IN THE
10 COUNTY AND KUDOS TO ALL OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS WHO ALSO WORK SO
11 DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN FROM SACHI ON I GUESS I
12 WOULD SAY DOWN BUT SHE WOULD NOT BECAUSE SHE IS A COLLABORATOR
13 SO OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WORK. AND HERE'S THE COMMITMENT PART.
14 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW US WILL
15 COMMIT TO CARRYING OUT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DOING EVEN
16 BETTER. WITH DR. KATZ, WITH THE LEADERS OF ALL OF THOSE
17 DEPARTMENTS THAT TOUCH CHILDREN'S LIVES, MANY OF WHOM ARE
18 HERE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY, NOT JUST 1 OF
19 10, BUT A VERY, VERY HIGH PRIORITY. AS MARK SAID, FOR SACHI TO
20 CHOOSE THIS IS ONE OF THREE MAIN PRIORITIES IN THE COUNTY
21 RIGHT NOW: THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. THINK OF THE TITLE
22 ITSELF. I COMMIT PERSONALLY THAT I WILL SPEND WHATEVER TIME
23 I'M HERE, HOWEVER MANY YEARS TO CARRYING OUT THIS MISSION, TO
24 IMPROVING IT AND TO MAKING IT HAPPEN. WE REALLY CARE. CHILDREN
25 ARE NOT THE ONLY POPULATION ABOUT WHOM WE CARE. THE COUNTY

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1 ALREADY HAS A MISSION STATEMENT, FOR INSTANCE, A GENERAL ONE,
2 THAT IS ABOUT CARING FOR THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY
3 AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO COUNT ON US TO CARE AND DO MORE, TO
4 PROVIDE SERVICES, TO UNDERSTAND THEM. THIS SPECIAL POPULATIONS
5 OF CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE, THE GIRLS WHO ARE BEING
6 TRAFFICKED, THE VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE OF L.G.B.T. KIDS WHO ARE
7 FOSTER KIDS, HIGHER THAN OUR PRESENCE IN THE POPULATION. AND
8 THE SAME WITH CHILDREN IN THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. WE
9 WILL BE SENSITIVE TO THAT. THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION OF THE
10 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS TO ADOPT A MISSION STATEMENT FOR
11 THE ENTIRE COUNTY. YOU'VE NAMED SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL BE
12 INCORPORATED. BUT DON'T FORGET: OUR LIBRARIES, BEACHES AND
13 HARBORS, ANIMAL WELFARE, PARKS, EVEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 WORKS HAS A PROGRAM IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR SOME OF
15 OUR FOSTER YOUTH TO LEARN A TRADE. THERE ARE WAYS THAT EVERY
16 SINGLE DEPARTMENT, NOT SURE ABOUT COUNTY COUNSEL, BUT PERHAPS,
17 BRINGING SOME OF OUR KIDS IN TO THINK ABOUT BEING ATTORNEYS. I
18 THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT. SO I WOULD LIKE, WITH YOUR
19 PERMISSION, MR. MAYOR, TO READ IN A MOTION THAT WE WILL VOTE
20 UPON NEXT WEEK RELATED TO THE MISSION STATEMENT BECAUSE AS YOU
21 RECALL, WE ASKED TO HAVE A MISSION STATEMENT BROUGHT BACK FOR
22 ADOPTION. I WANT TO THANK JEANY CHO ON MY STAFF AND REPEAT
23 AGAIN OUR THANKS TO EILEEN ADAMS WHO'S WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS, BOTH OF WHOM TOILED MIGHTILY ON ON THE ISSUE AND ALL
25 THE OTHERS WHO WORKED THIS. THE MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK WILL BE:

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1 "THE FINAL REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BLUE RIBBON
2 COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION, WHICH WAS ISSUED APRIL 18TH OF
3 LAST YEAR, THE COMMISSION'S VERY FIRST RECOMMENDATION WAS FOR
4 THE BOARD TO ARTICULATE A COUNTY-WIDE MISSION TO PRIORITIZE
5 AND IMPROVE CHILD SAFETY. THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION WAS THE
6 UNDERPINNING OF ALL OF THOSE THAT WOULD FOLLOW." THE
7 COMMISSION POINTED OUT THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS COMMON
8 MISSION, TOO OFTEN THE COUNTY ENTITIES THAT SHOULD COLLABORATE
9 IN PLANNING, IN FUNDING PROGRAMS, IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO
10 EFFECTIVELY SERVE CHILDREN GENERALLY FAILED TO ADEQUATELY
11 COMMUNICATE AND COORDINATE EFFORTS. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, THE
12 COUNTY WAS FORFEITING ITS ABILITY TO BENEFIT FROM THE SUM OF
13 ITS PARTS. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD MANDATE
14 CHILD SAFETY AS A TOP PRIORITY, ARTICULATED CHILD-CENTERED,
15 FAMILY-FOCUSED, COUNTY-WIDE MISSION THAT CALLS FOR ALL
16 RELEVANT COUNTY ENTITIES TO WORK TOGETHER AND WITH THE
17 COMMUNITY, JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING, BLENDING FUNDING STREAMS,
18 DATA-DRIVEN PROGRAMS AND EVALUATIONS, COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE
19 DELIVERY SYSTEM, ANNUAL OVERVIEW OF THE STATE OF THE FIELD OF
20 CHILD WELFARE. THE MOTION WILL READ, AND I'M VERY, VERY
21 PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE JOINED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS I
22 THINK WE WOULD CALL IT JOINT AUTHOR IN THE OLD DAYS, NOT JUST
23 CO-AUTHOR. WE WILL MOVE THIS MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK "THAT THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION'S
25 PROPOSED COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT," WHICH YOU CAN READ WHICH

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1 WILL BE ATTACHED TO THIS MOTION. "RELATED TO CHILD SAFETY
2 WHICH INCLUDES: THE PREAMBLE TO THE COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT
3 ON CHILD SAFETY, THE PROPOSED COUNTY SAFETY STATEMENT, THE
4 PROPOSED OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION MISSION STATEMENT AND THE
5 PROPOSED VALUES FOR THE COUNTY MISSION ON CHILD SAFETY." I
6 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE WONDERFUL WORK AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE
7 HERE JOINING YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR THE ABILITY TO MAKE THIS
8 STATEMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE THEN SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK DR. KATZ AND THE
14 COMMISSION. DR. KATZ FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND TO THANK MY
15 APPOINTEE JANET TEAGUE, FOR HER WORK ON BEHALF OF AND NICK
16 APOLITO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO HAVE WORKED TO PUT
17 THIS WHOLE THING TOGETHER WITH ALL OF YOU. AS YOU HAVE
18 INDICATED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I THINK IT DOES WORK IN THE
19 SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION. SO THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I ALSO JUST WANT TO LASTLY
22 SAY HOW FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT IT IS TO UNDERSTAND FOR ALL OF
23 US THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A COUNTY PAPER. THAT THIS IS REALLY
24 WHAT OUR VALUES ARE AND THE VALUES OF OUR GREAT COUNTY. AND SO
25 I HOPE THAT THIS, IN THE SPIRIT OF BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER,

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1 WILL ALLOW ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER SEAMLESSLY WITH ALL OUR
2 DEPARTMENTS, OUR COLLABORATORS BASED ON OUR COMMUNITY INPUT,
3 BASED ON GUIDED DATA CHARACTERIZED BY TRANSPARENCY AND
4 DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND RECOGNIZING THE VERY SIGNIFICANT
5 IMPORTANCE OF HAVING PREVENTION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AND A
6 CONTINUUM OF CARE AND MAKING SURE THAT THE RIGHT MISSION
7 STATEMENT WILL PROVIDE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES THAT
8 DEFINE WHO WE ARE. I JUST WANT TO QUOTE RICHARD MARTINEZ WHO
9 WAS ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION SAID IT BEST. "IT DOES TAKE
10 A VILLAGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A FOSTER CHILD'S LIFE SO
11 THEY CAN BE A SUPERINTENDENT, A JUDGE, A POLICE OFFICER, A
12 DOCTOR AND A SOCIAL WORKER. WE MUST ALL WORK ON THE SAME
13 TEAM." SO I APPLAUD YOU. I APPLAUD THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
14 AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT SERVED ON THE COMMISSION AND THE
15 STAKEHOLDERS AND, LASTLY, FOR THOSE MANY CHILDREN AND THEIR
16 FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO, HE WAS NOT HERE WHEN I
19 MADE MY OPENING COMMENTS BUT RECOGNIZE STEVE COOLEY WHO SERVED
20 AS MY APPOINTEE. HE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEAK, HE SAID. BUT STAND
21 UP, STEVE. WE JUST THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND ALSO MICHELLE
22 VEGA, MY DEPUTY, WHO WORKED WITH ALL THE DEPUTIES HERE AS WE
23 ALL WORKED TOGETHER WITH THE COMMISSION. SO WE HAVE SOME
24 PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THAT. BUT WE WANT TO THANK

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1 YOU, BOTH OF YOU, FOR YOUR SERVICE. LET ME CALL UP ROBERT
2 LUCAS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, DENISE PAZ, ARNOLD SACHS.

3

4 **ROBERT LUCAS:** ONCE AGAIN, THIS MIGHT GET A LITTLE PASSIONATE
5 HERE BECAUSE THIS IS PRETTY IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW IN SOME OF THE
6 THINGS THAT WERE SAID IN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS EARLIER WITH THE
7 KIDS, I'VE COME TO REALIZE THAT A LOT OF THE INFLUENCES THAT
8 CAUSED ME TO MAKE SOME VERY BAD DECISIONS WERE GIVEN TO ME BY
9 MY PARENTS. IN THIS BULLYING INSTANCE, I CAN'T EMPHASIZE TO
10 YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS HOW WE TREAT OUR KIDS BECAUSE WE TAKE
11 AS KIDS THAT WHAT WE GET FROM OUR PARENTS TO SCHOOL. WE DON'T
12 REALIZE IT OR KNOW JUST THE EFFECTS THAT WE HAVE ON THE
13 CHILDREN AROUND US. AND I'M SPEAKING FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE
14 WHEN THERE WAS NO HELP, WHEN THERE WAS NOBODY TO CARE, WHEN
15 THERE WAS NO REALIZATION OF THE EFFECTS OF THIS. TO HAVE A
16 PEER GROUP LOOK AT YOU AND SEPARATE YOU AND ISOLATE YOU
17 BECAUSE THEY THINK IT'S COOL, BECAUSE IT'S PEER PRESSURE IN
18 BEING ACCEPTED IN SOMETHING VERY UGLY. THIS RISES UP LATER IN
19 LIFE IN AREAS THAT YOU CAN NEVER IMAGINE. SOME OF THIS CHILD
20 PROTECTION THAT IS BEING DISCUSSED HERE IS VERY LIFESAVING. I
21 CAN TELL YOU THAT 100 PERCENT. SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT REALLY
22 CARE I MAY NOT LIKE, BUT IT'S NOT A POINT FOR ME TO LIKE. SOME
23 PEOPLE KNOW A LOT BETTER AND MORE THAN I DO. THE FACT OF THE
24 MATTER IS THAT TRUSTING THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU THAT ARE YOUR
25 PEERS, THAT HAVE LEARNED THE EXPERIENCE ON WHAT NOT TO DO OR

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1 HOW TO DO IT. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW DIFFICULT THAT IS WHEN YOUR
2 PARENTS GIVE YOU NOTHING BUT PRIDE, EGO AND SEPARATION. YOUR
3 ROLE MODELS ARE YOUR PARENTS. LOOK AT IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO PATRICK O'ROURKE.
6 DOCTOR.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
9 YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE THE REPORT AND SO ON. I HOPE THAT YOU
10 FOLLOW THE SUGGESTION. MY CONCERN COME FROM WHEN THE
11 TRANSITION BOARD WAS MEETING, IT WAS NEVER ADVERTISED TO THE
12 PUBLIC. THE DATES WERE NEVER POSTED. AND THAT CONCERN ME
13 BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU I KNOW IT WAS ALMOST NO INPUT FROM THE
14 PUBLIC. I HAPPEN TO BE IN THE COUNTY FOR ANOTHER BUSINESS OR
15 ANOTHER COMMISSION. AND WHEN I STEPPED OUT OF THE COMMISSION,
16 I SAW A SIGN SAYING TRANSITIONAL MEETING AND SO ON. NEVER
17 ADVERTISED OR NOTHING. IT WAS NOBODY IN AUDIENCE BOTH TIME
18 WHEN I CAME. THAT'S A GREAT CONCERN TO ME BECAUSE I THINK
19 MAYBE SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE HAD VERY VALID
20 ISSUE WITH THE FOSTER CARE WERE NOT HERE TO GIVE INPUT. AND I
21 HOPE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THAT. AND I THINK WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A
22 TEAM LIKE THAT WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO GET INPUT, IT WOULD BE NICE
23 IF THE MEETING WERE ADVERTISED. I KNOW MYSELF I REQUESTED TO
24 BE NOTIFIED ABOUT THE MEETING. I WAS NEVER. SO I HOPE YOU DO A

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1 GOOD JOB ON THAT BECAUSE THE FOSTER CHILDREN REALLY NEED YOUR
2 HELP. AND I HOPE YOU DO IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **DENISE PAZ:** HI, I'M DENISE PAZ. WHILE THE TRANSITION TEAM
7 FOCUSES ITS ATTENTION TO PREDICTING RISK TO CHILDREN THEY ARE
8 SEVERELY IGNORING REAL ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED WITHIN
9 THE DEPARTMENT SUCH AS ALLEGATIONS HANGING OVER CHATSWORTH
10 AREA OF TAKING BABIES FROM CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND SELLING
11 THEM FOR PROFITS OVER 25,000 OR MORE IN A STATE INVESTIGATION.
12 WHY STOP AT THE STATE? WHY NOT GET AN INVESTIGATION ON A
13 FEDERAL LEVEL DUE TO THE MOST FUNDING BEING PROVIDED BY
14 FEDERAL INCENTIVES ADOPTIONS. THESE ACTIVITIES VERSUS
15 ACHIEVEMENT. ONCE AGAIN, IT'S IT'S JUST ACTIVITY. WHERE IS
16 ACHIEVEMENT? WHEN IS THE COUNTY GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE LARGER
17 PROBLEM AT HAND? IT IS THE VERY PEOPLE RUNNING THIS AGENCY,
18 THE SUPERVISORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ARE NOT SCREENED WELL
19 ENOUGH FOR THEIR CRIMINAL RECORDS ARE JUST A SMALL HURDLE OR
20 OVERLOOKED BEFORE PLACING THEM IN THE FIELD. AND IT'S LEFT THE
21 CITIZENS TO WONDER HOW YOUR COUNTY PLANS TO CLEAN UP THIS
22 MESS. WHEN YOUR COUNTY ALLOWS SUCH ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE
23 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, YOU
24 KNOW, THEY REALLY NEED TO BE SHUT DOWN. AND YOU GUYS REALLY
25 NEED TO FOCUS ON WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF

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1 ARTICLES RELEASED SINCE 2010 UNTIL NOW AND THE L.A. TIMES AND
2 ALL THE NEWSPAPERS AND THERE HAS BEEN AUDITS LEFT AND RIGHT.
3 AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. SO I REALLY HOPE YOU GUYS REALLY
4 FOCUS ON THIS REPORT AND, YOU KNOW, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND
5 ACCEPT ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE?

8

9 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YEAH, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE FROM SANTA
10 MONICA. WELCOME, SHEILA KUEHL, TO THE NEW SEAT. YOU TOOK OVER
11 FROM ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. AS YOU KNOW, MY IDEA HAS BEEN AND STAYS
12 FIRM THAT THIS COUNTY IS BALANCING ITS BUDGET ON THE BACKS OF
13 CHILDREN. AND I ALSO BELIEVE THAT LEADERSHIP AND THE LACK OF
14 LEADERSHIP LEAD TO CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. WHEN THIS BOARD CONVENED
15 FIRST TIME WHEN THE COUNTY WAS IN DEFICIT, IT BASICALLY USED
16 THE LAW TO GO AHEAD AND SAY THAT ANY MONEY THAT ISN'T USED FOR
17 D.C.F.S. GOES INTO THE GENERAL FUND. THAT'S BALANCING THE
18 BOOKS. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY LOST WHEN I STARTED POINTING THAT OUT.
19 HE DECIDED TO LEAVE OFFICE UNDER PRESSURE. HERE'S THE DEAL.
20 THIS BOARD LIKES LEADERSHIP. THE COUNTY HAS UNFAITHFULLY
21 DIRECTED THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO NOT INVESTIGATE CERTAIN
22 ACTIONS. I'M LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP FROM THE TWO LADIES ON
23 THIS BOARD CURRENTLY TO GO AHEAD AND PUSH THROUGH THE
24 LEGISLATIVE ON ITEM AGENDA 11 TO GO AHEAD AND SHOW UP IN
25 SACRAMENTO AND PUSH FOR TITLE 5 ROLLBACKS. TITLE 5 IS A

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1 PERVERSE INCENTIVE TO ADOPT CHILDREN OUT. THE FACT THAT WE
2 HAVE MANY CASES OF DEATHS, MANY CASES OF MISTREATMENT IN
3 FOSTER HOMES IS A LACK OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS COUNTY. THIS
4 COUNTY HAS OVER AND OVER AGAIN POOH POOHED OUR GROUP. DENISE
5 PAZ AND OTHERS HAVE COME UP HERE TELLING YOU EXACTLY WHAT'S
6 HAPPENING. WE HAVE TOLD YOU THAT WE HAVE CRIMINALS WITHIN
7 CHILD SERVICES, THAT WE HAVE PREDATORS, CHILD PREDATORS THAT,
8 WE HAVE PEOPLE SELLING CHILDREN; YET YOU HAVE CONTINUOUSLY FOR
9 YEARS STOMPED ON EVERY SINGLE ALLEGATION. AND THE ALLEGATIONS
10 CONTINUE. WHEN IS THAT GOING TO STOP? WE ASK THAT YOU WORK
11 WITH SEVERAL GROUPS INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE SUING YOU RIGHT
12 NOW TO LOOK FOR CAUSE FOR LEGISLATION.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. SO,
17 WE'VE COME UP WITH THESE PRIORITIES. I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY
18 DIFFICULT TO SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS, ALTHOUGH I WAS
19 HOPING TO GET A CHORUS OF KUMBAYA FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR
20 ALL THIS WONDERFUL WORK THAT WAS DONE. I KIND OF MISSED OUT ON
21 THAT. WITH ALL THE INITIATIVES, THE BOARD MEMOS AND
22 RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEES, BUT IT'S THE SAME PEOPLE
23 THAT ARE INVOLVED. IT'S MORE OF A WASH/RINSE. WE ARE MOVING
24 FORWARD. IT'S NOT A LACK OF LEADERSHIP FROM THE BOARD. IT'S
25 THE FACT THAT THE BOARD IS BOTH THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL

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1 AND THERE'S NO OVERSIGHT AT ALL AND ACCOUNTABILITY THERE THAT
2 ALLOWS THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ANY INPUT, GET ANY INPUT. WHO IS
3 GOING TO STAND UP TO THE BOARD'S STEAM ROLLING OF RIGHTS AND
4 JUST HUMAN ACCOUNTABILITY? NOBODY. NOBODY SAYS ANYTHING. YOU
5 KNOW IT'S KIND OF FUNNY, I'M LISTENING TO SOME OF THE REPORTS
6 ABOUT THE NEWSCASTER WHO WAS CONSIDERED LYING ABOUT HIS
7 STORIES, AND THEN YOU COME TO THE BOARD MEETINGS AND YOU SEE
8 WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND YOU SAY "MUST BE A
9 PARALLEL UNIVERSE" BECAUSE WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE BOARD AND
10 WHAT'S IN THE NEWSPAPERS, TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. I'M GLAD TO
11 HEAR MISS KUEHL SAY THE BOARD WILL COMMIT. I THINK THE BOARD
12 SHOULD BE COMMITTED. NOT NECESSARILY TO THE SAME PLACE THAT
13 THEY WILL COMMIT. COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT? GET THE MONEY
14 FIRST. THAT'S THE COUNTY'S MISSION STATEMENT. AND IT'S REALLY
15 VERY EASY TO SEE. AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT SOMEBODY BROUGHT UP
16 SILOS. HOW LONG ARE WE HEARING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SILOS, 10, 15
17 YEARS, EASY. AND YET IT'S THE SAME COUPLE OF BOARD MEMBERS,
18 SAME PEOPLE INVOLVED AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE CHANGES. I'M
19 LOOKING FORWARD TO IT. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PUT IN THE SILOS
20 AFTER? WHAT'S GOING TO BE THE NEXT EXCUSE? WHAT ARE WE GOING
21 TO MOVE FORWARD TO? AND WHAT'S WHO'S ON FIRST? WHAT'S ON
22 SECOND? I DON'T KNOW. THIRD BASE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
25 WILL MOVE AND I'LL SECOND TO CLOSE THE -- ACCEPT THE REPORT

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1 AND CLOSE THE -- SUNSET THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IS RUSS GUINEY HERE? RUSS GUINEY? ITEM
3 NO. 20?

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** I BELIEVE HE LEFT AND I THINK THERE
6 WAS A QUESTION AND ACTUALLY I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT FOR YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT RELATIVE THAT
9 WE HAD POSTED OR APPROVED AS THE COAUTHOR OF THAT MOTION TO
10 HAVE THE COMPREHENSIVE PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT, I WANT TO
11 REITERATE THAT IT WASN'T AN ASSESSMENT NECESSARILY TO PUT A
12 PARK TAX ON THE BALLOT, BUT IT WAS TO GO OUT AND MEET WITH OUR
13 COMMUNITIES, OUR CITIES, OUR TOWN COUNCILS AND SEE FROM THE
14 BOTTOM UP WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMS THEY WOULD LIKE THE PARKS TO
15 HAVE IN THE FUTURE SO THEN WE CAN TAKE THAT INFORMATION AND
16 ASSESS IT AND THEN MAKE A DECISION HOW WE WOULD PROCEED. BUT
17 TO GO OUT AND GET THE INPUT FIRST BEFORE THEY TALK ABOUT
18 REVENUES. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? FROM THE BOTTOM UP. FROM THE
19 BOTTOM UP.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN, MR. MAYOR,
22 ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY WANT TO GO
23 TO THE BALLOT?

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT COULD BE AN OPTION. BUT LET'S SEE
2 WHAT COMES UP FROM THE BOTTOM AND THEN WE CAN ASSESS THAT AS A
3 WHOLE.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I THINK WE OUGHT TO ALSO PAY ATTENTION TO
6 THE POTENTIAL CALENDAR ISSUE. BECAUSE I THINK NOTHING MIGHT
7 PRECLUDE SORT OF A PARALLEL WORK.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHERE WE WILL BE DOING THE ASSESSMENT TO
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT MIGHT BE A PART. I PERSONALLY FAVOR TRY IT
13 AGAIN IN TERMS OF REPLACING THE MONEY THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOSE
14 WHEN PROP A IS USED UP, WHICH IT WILL BE. SO I DON'T SEE,
15 ALTHOUGH THERE'S NOTHING THAT WE'RE REALLY DISCUSSING AT THE
16 MOMENT, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY CONFLICT IN OUR MOVING IN A
17 PARALLEL WAY, NOT ONLY DOING THE ASSESSMENT BUT ALSO THINKING
18 ABOUT PERHAPS WHAT MECHANISM WE MIGHT WANT TO PUT IN IF WE DO
19 A MEASURE?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, AND THE TIMELINE WHEN THE CURRENT
22 TAX EXPIRES. BUT WE HAVE ALL THAT INFORMATION TO DEAL WITH.
23 BUT I WANT TO GET THE NEEDS FROM THE BOTTOM UP SO WE CAN SEE
24 WHAT ARE THE COSTS TO IMPLEMENT THOSE SUGGESTIONS AND DISCUSS
25 THAT BEFORE WE GO FORWARD.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I THINK WE WOULD NOT BE GOING
3 FORWARD. BUT I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEM -- WELL, I THINK WE'LL
4 HAVE A FURTHER DISCUSSION ABOUT IT BECAUSE PERSONALLY I MAY
5 LIKE TO HEAR FROM PARKS IF THERE'S SOME SET OF CHOICES FOR US.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT CHOOSE A FUNDING MECHANISM.
10 BECAUSE THOSE THINGS ALSO NEED TO BE LOOKED AT. AND THAT
11 DOESN'T GET IN THE WAY, IN ANY WAY, WITH THE ASSESSMENT THAT
12 WE'RE DOING BECAUSE, FRANKLY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS EASIER
13 FOR ME TO VOTE YES ON SOMETHING IF I KNEW WHERE THE MONEY WAS
14 GOING. THAT'S WHAT I THINK WE'RE HEADED FOR THE ASSESSMENT. IF
15 WE CAN DO A PARALLEL KIND OF THING. WE'LL DISCUSS THIS, I'M
16 CERTAIN. BUT IF WE MIGHT ASK FOR SOME RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT
17 HOW WE MIGHT THINK ABOUT POTENTIALLY FUNDING THIS SO WE'RE NOT
18 WAY BEHIND THE 8 BALL AFTER THE ASSESSMENT, FIGURING OUT THE
19 PROPERTY IS LONG GONE AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN DISAGREEMENT.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, GOOD. THAT'S MY GOAL.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I'M IN AGREEMENT, AS WELL. I THINK THAT
2 HAVING MET WITH OUR PARK DIRECTOR JUST YESTERDAY, I GOT AN
3 UNDERSTANDING THAT IF WE DO NOT MOVE FORWARD ON LOOKING AHEAD
4 IN THE FUTURE AND PREPARING, WE WILL LOSE OUT ON A LOT OF
5 MONEY THAT WILL REALLY IMPACT ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS AND OUR
6 PARKS. AND I AGREE THAT WE DO HAVE TO HAVE THE BOTTOM-UP
7 VOICES BECAUSE THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS ON THE PREVIOUS
8 PROPOSITION THAT WAS PASSED THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE A LOT OF AREAS
9 THAT I'M PARTICULARLY TROUBLED WITH, TO HAVE THEIR VOICES
10 HEARD. SO I AGREE WE COULD HAVE THIS DISCUSSION WITH EVERYONE
11 AND WITH OUR DIRECTOR TO TALK ABOUT THIS, HOW WE MOVE FORWARD.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** I THINK THAT THERE WAS A SCHEDULED
14 REPORT BACK, I BELIEVE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** COMING BACK.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM CEO:** I WILL MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS ON
19 CALENDAR FOR A FULL DISCUSSION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I AGREE WITH THE MAYOR. I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT
22 FORUM WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT PUTTING THINGS ON THE BALLOT IS
23 BUILDING SUPPORT BASE. THAT'S ONE. THINGS THAT THE M.T.A. DID
24 LAST TIME. WE STARTED UP HERE INSTEAD OF WORKING WITH ALL OF
25 OUR ENTITIES IN THE REGIONS AND THE COGS AND ALL THOSE KIND OF

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1 THINGS AND BUILDING A BASE OF SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS. I
2 THINK THE MAYOR IS ADVOCATING FOR THE SAME THING IN PARKS.
3 WHILE I DON'T THINK YOU GUYS ARE IN DISAGREEMENT, THERE'S NO
4 PROBLEM WITH THAT TRACK UP THERE, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD
5 A BASE OF SUPPORT, IT CAN'T COME FROM UP HERE, IT HAS GOT TO
6 COME FROM THE PEOPLE WHO WILL USE THE DOLLARS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, MR. SACHS.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. I REALLY WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK
11 ON THIS ITEM UNTIL YOU STARTED THIS DISCUSSION AND STARTED
12 TALKING ABOUT THE FUNDING YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE FROM THE PARKS
13 PROPOSITION THAT'S GOING TO BE SUNSET. BECAUSE IT'S NOT PART
14 OF THIS ITEM. YOU'RE GOING TO GET A GRANT FOR A MILLION
15 DOLLARS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE URBAN STREAM RESTORATION
16 GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE SOUTH COAST THE BOTANICAL GARDEN PROJECT
17 URBAN STREAM RESTORATION PROJECT. THIS PIGGY BACKS ON WHAT I
18 WAS SAYING ABOUT THE BOARD JUST BEING THE LEGISLATIVE AND
19 JUDICIAL. SHOULDN'T THE COUNTY COUNSEL SAY WAIT A MINUTE.
20 WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT PROPOSITION, WHAT IS IT? PARKS
21 PROPOSITION. THAT'S NOT PART OF THIS ITEM ON THE AGENDA. IT'S
22 NOT DEALING WITH, WHAT IS THAT? IT'S NOT THE WHOLE TITLE OF
23 THE PROPOSITION THERE. THERE IS GANG-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT
24 IT COVERS. THERE'S BEACH RESTORATION THAT IT COVERED. THAT'S
25 NOT INCLUDED IN HERE. ALL YOU'RE DOING, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT

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1 TAKING A SURVEY TO FIND OUT WHAT PROJECTS YOU NEED IN THE
2 PARKS. BUT THAT'S NOT THE TOTAL POINT OF THIS ASSESSMENT THAT
3 YOU NO LONGER ARE GOING TO GET IN 2016. IT WENT FOR BEACH
4 FRONT WORK. IT WENT FOR LIFEGUARD. IT WENT FOR GANG PROGRAMS.
5 ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU LISTED AND ALL YOU'RE LOOKING AT ARE
6 PARKS. THAT'S NOT EVEN PART OF THIS ITEM. SO, MR. COUNTY
7 COUNSEL, WHERE ARE YOU? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY, "SIR, THAT'S
8 REALLY NOT PART OF THIS ITEM. YOU SHOULDN'T REALLY BE
9 DISCUSSING IT. IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AS ANOTHER ITEM ON YOUR
10 AGENDA." I DON'T KNOW. I'M JUST LOOKING AT IT AS WHAT YOU CAN
11 TALK ABOUT WHEN YOU'RE NOT ONLY THE LEGISLATION BUT YOU'RE THE
12 JUDICIAL, TOO. WHY ARE YOU PAYING THIS GUY?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
15 KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 37 IS MR. NAIMO?
16 YOU DID THE AUDIT ON L.A. CARE AND IT WAS DETERMINED BACK IN
17 2013 IN A MEDIA INVESTIGATION THAT THEY HAD SPENT LAVISHLY ON
18 LIQUOR, GIFTS AND FOOD. AT THAT TIME, THE THEN C.E.O. HAD
19 INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE EXPENDITURES WERE
20 INAPPROPRIATE. IN ADDITION, THE OFFICERS OF THE L.A. CARE
21 BOARD, INCLUDING THE CHAIR REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE VICE CHAIR REPRESENTING THE
23 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION TOOK NO ACTION TO PREVENT THIS FROM
24 HAPPENING AGAIN. ALTHOUGH THE CHAIR, DR. TOM HOROWITZ, STATED
25 IN AN ARTICLE POSTED YESTERDAY THAT IMPROVEMENTS HAD BEEN

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1 UNDERWAY SINCE LAST YEAR. AND THAT WAS THE COMMENTS THAT HE
2 HAD MADE IN THE "DAILY NEWS," THE "PASADENA STAR-NEWS." I
3 ASSUME THE "LONG BEACH PRESS- TELEGRAM" AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS.
4 AND THE QUESTION IS: DO YOUR FINDINGS INDICATE THAT THE
5 INAPPROPRIATE WASTEFUL PRACTICES CONTINUED OR THAT CORRECTIVE
6 ACTIONS HAD BEEN UNDERWAY AS DR. HOROWITZ STATED?

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
9 JOHN NAIMO, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. WE LOOKED AT THE SPENDING FOR
10 MEALS AND CATERING FOR ABOUT A 16-MONTH PERIOD. WE IDENTIFIED
11 \$476,000 IN SUCH SPENDING. AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY
12 REFORMS WERE MADE TO THE POLICIES OR PRACTICES AT L.A. CARE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THERE WERE REPORTS THAT AS OF
15 OCTOBER THROUGH NOVEMBER OF 2014, ANOTHER APPROXIMATELY
16 \$30,000 WAS SPENT FOR FAREWELL LUNCHEES AND A GOING AWAY PARTY
17 WITH VALET SERVICE AND OPEN BAR, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. SO,
18 AGAIN, AFTER SAYING THEY HAD CORRECTIONS, THE POLICY IS STILL
19 CONTINUING UNTIL JUST NOW. AND I KNOW AT MY BOARD MEETING I
20 WILL ATTEND, I WILL BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR ATTENTION.
21 HAS L.A. CARE INDICATED THAT THEY AGREE WITH YOUR
22 RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEY WILL ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?

23

24 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, THEY DO. ATTACHED TO OUR AUDIT REPORT IS A
25 WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM L.A. CARE INDICATING THAT THEY ACCEPT

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1 OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEY WILL UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF THOSE
2 POLICIES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT I FIND INTERESTING THAT L.A. CARE
5 LEADERSHIP OUGHT TO BE FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF DR. KATZ. WE
6 JUST COMMENDED DR. KATZ FOR A GOOD JOB HE'S BEEN DOING. THEY
7 DID A "JUST HEAL" T-SHIRT. ON THE BACK IT SAYS "LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, PRINTED NOT AT
9 GOVERNMENT EXPENSE." THEY DID THIS AT NOT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
10 AND NO VALET SERVICE TO COME GET ONE, AS WELL. THIS IS THE
11 EXAMPLE THAT DR. KATZ HAS PROVIDED OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR OUR PRIVATE-PUBLIC HOSPITAL NETWORK,
13 WHO ALSO TAKES A DAY OFF -- NOT A DAY OFF, BUT A DAY EACH WEEK
14 TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES AS A PHYSICIAN TREATING THOSE WHO
15 COME IN, A GREAT ROLE MODEL AND ONE WHO HAS BROUGHT FISCAL
16 RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR DEPARTMENT. THAT, NOW YOU HAVE L.A.
17 CARE, THEY HAVE 1 TO \$4 BILLION THAT THEY ADMINISTER IN HEALTH
18 FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT?

19

20 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES. OVER \$4 BILLION AND THAT NUMBER IS GROWING
21 VERY QUICKLY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AGAIN, TO SPEND NEARLY HALF A MILLION
24 DOLLARS ON EXTRAVAGANCE, THOSE DOLLARS SHOULD BE GOING INTO
25 PROVIDING SERVICES. ANYWAY, SO WHAT I -- THE CONCERN THAT L.A.

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1 BOARD LEADERSHIP HADN'T RECEIVED A MESSAGE, THOUGH I REQUEST
2 IF THE AUDITOR COULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE
3 TO L.A. CARE OF THE ACTIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN TO BRING THAT
4 ORGANIZATION INTO LINE AND CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP REVIEW IN 45
5 DAYS TO VALIDATE THAT APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WERE
6 IMPLEMENTED AND THEN REPORT BACK.

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** WE'LL DO THAT, MR. MAYOR. WE HAVE POLICIES IN THE
9 COUNTY FOR ISSUES SUCH AS THIS. WE CAN SHARE THOSE POLICIES
10 WITH THEM AND PROVIDE THEM WITH EXAMPLES THAT THEY CAN
11 CONSIDER FOR THEIR AGENCY GOING FORWARD.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT, TOO.
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M ALWAYS TORN ABOUT THESE
17 THINGS, IN A WAY, BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO ME IF THEY SPEND A
18 WHOLE LOT OF MONEY IN 2013 AND THEN \$33,000 IN 2014, IN SOME
19 WAYS, IT'S A STEP UP. HOWEVER, IT'S REALLY THE OPTICS OF IT.
20 IT'S REALLY THE MESSAGE OF IT. THIS IS A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
21 ORGANIZATION, THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES. IT'S PART OF THE EXCHANGE IN THE STATE. IT IS GROWING
23 TO I THINK YOU TOLD ME AS HIGH AS \$6 BILLION THIS YEAR.

24

25 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT. YES.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** IN MONEY COMING TO IT AND THROUGH IT. SO I WOULD
3 SAY, SO THAT EVERYBODY DOESN'T THINK IT'S SIMPLY SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH THAT'S CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, THAT IT IS IMPORTANT
5 TO MAINTAIN THE SQUEAKY CLEAN IMAGE THAT WE LIKE TO SEE IN ANY
6 OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DELIVERING SERVICES WITH US. I'M
7 CERTAIN THAT THE BOARD HAS GOTTEN THE MESSAGE. SOMETIMES
8 PEOPLE THINK, ESPECIALLY IT'S A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP,
9 SOMETIMES PEOPLE THINK "WELL, THIS A LOGICAL EXPENDITURE.
10 WE'RE ALL GETTING TOGETHER. IT'S A LUNCH MEETING OR
11 SOMETHING." I DON'T CARE. IN OUR OFFICES, WE DON'T DO THAT. WE
12 DON'T SPEND OFFICE MONEY ON PARTIES. IF I WANT TO THROW A
13 BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MYSELF, I PAY FOR IT. AND I THINK IT'S ONE
14 OF THOSE THINGS, IT'S A SMALL THING IN COMPARISON. BUT I'M
15 CERTAIN, MR. MAYOR, THAT L.A. CARE HAS GOTTEN THE MESSAGE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS NOT JUST WHAT THEY SPENT.
18 THAT WAS JUST AN EXAMPLE. THEY SPENT A LOT MORE. THAT WAS THE
19 POINT. WE HAVE FOUR PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK. THANK YOU.
20 ROBERT LUCAS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. JOHN WALSH. AND ARNOLD
21 SACHS.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I LISTEN. I DON'T KNOW IF A LOT
24 OF PEOPLE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING THAT. AND WHEN MAYOR ANTONOVICH
25 WAS GOING THROWING OUT ALL THE SHENANIGANS, I FIRMLY BELIEVED

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1 THAT THE NEXT WORDS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH WERE: "THEY WERE FIRED."
2 I SWEAR THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WAS HAPPENING. I DIDN'T HEAR
3 THAT. AND THEN IT KEPT GETTING WORSE. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
4 ISSUE, AS YOU ALL KNOW. L.A. CARE, NOT L.A. CARE LESS. THE
5 THING ABOUT IT IS IS WHEN SOMEBODY TRIES TO CLEAN UP THEIR
6 MESS AT THE LAST MINUTE TO SAVE WHAT THEY COVER ON A DAILY
7 BASIS, THAT PERSON SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED IN THE
8 FIRST PLACE. HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU HAVE TO DROP THE BALL WHEN
9 OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE BEFORE YOU STOP HANDING THEM
10 THE BALL? THE FACT IS THIS IS A LIFESAVING THING. THERE'S A
11 LOT OF MONEY HERE. I'M JUST GOING BY WHAT I HEARD TODAY. I
12 HAVEN'T INVESTIGATED THIS. I LIVED THIS ON A DAILY BASIS WITH
13 PEOPLE IN NEED WHO DON'T GET WHAT THEY NEED TO GET, THE
14 SERVICES AND RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE. IF THE PROBLEM IS
15 AT THE TOP, HOW MUCH MISREPRESENTATION TRICKLES DOWN TO THE
16 BOTTOM? YANK THE CARPET OUT FROM UNDERNEATH IT. RE-FLOOR IT
17 AND START OVER. COME ON. YOU GUYS KNOW HOW TO DO THIS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ONE REASON, THIS IS ANOTHER
20 SEPARATE BODY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS
21 REVIEWING REPLACING THEIR APPOINTEE TO THAT BODY. A NEW
22 DIRECTOR IS COMING IN ON MARCH 23RD, I BELIEVE IT IS. AND DR.
23 KATZ HAS APPOINTED ANOTHER PERSON TO THAT BODY, AS WELL. SO
24 THERE'S BEEN SOME APPOINTMENTS CHANGING THE COMPLEXION OF THAT
25 BOARD. AND, AGAIN, WE DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HIRE OR

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1 FIRE. IT'S A SEPARATE BODY COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF AGENCIES.

2 BUT IT IS BEING BROUGHT BY THEIR ATTENTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT WAS CREATED BY THE FAITH.

5

6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THAT'S WHY I HAVE SUCH FAITH IN YOU GUYS BECAUSE
7 YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT, RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL?

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
12 WELL, YOU KNOW, I HAVE ASKED MYSELF, FOR AN AUDIT FOR L.A.CARE
13 FOR A LONG TIME, THAT HAS COME TO MY MIND FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
14 BUT, AGAIN, IT WAS NO REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE ON L.A. CARE.
15 AND YOU KNOW, THAT'S BECOMING A HABIT THAT WE HAVE REPORTS
16 THAT ARE DUE ON TUESDAY AND THEY ARE NEVER ACCESSIBLE ON THE
17 WEB. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO READ BEFORE WE
18 COME TO THE MEETING ON THOSE REPORTS. BUT I'M GLAD YOU ARE
19 LOOKING AT IT. LIKE I SAID, I HAVE MYSELF REQUESTED --

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S NOW ONLINE, WE'VE BEEN TOLD. I'VE
22 BEEN TOLD IT IS NOW ONLINE.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT IS NOW ONLINE. BUT IT WAS NOT WHEN
25 I PUT IT DOWN. I THINK I PUT THE TIME IN THE DAY AND PICKED IT

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1 UP AND IT WAS NOT THERE AT 9:00 LAST NIGHT. IT WAS NOT ONLINE.
2 SO I'M VERY CAREFUL WHEN I MENTION. I TEST IT AND I WRITE IT.
3 I PUT IT DOWN. AND IT DOES NOT PLEASE ME TO HAVE TO COMPLAIN
4 ABOUT IT. BUT I AM GLAD TO SEE IT IS FINALLY MADE. I THINK THE
5 REPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH WAS GIVEN,
6 IS NOT DETAILED ENOUGH TO REALLY MAKE IT PROFESSIONAL REVIEW.
7 TO KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT ON THAT REASON.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HERMAN HERMAN. MR. SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. AND I'M SOMEWHAT
12 ALSO STUNNED THAT HERE'S A STORY. U.C.L.A. REPORTS ALLEGED
13 BREACH OF RULES. ASSISTANT COACH SUSPENDED. NOBODY SUSPENDED.
14 NOBODY IS RELIEVED OF A POSITION. WHAT DID EXACTLY DID THE
15 STATE CREATE? AND WHO EXACTLY APPOINTS? HOW MANY MEMBERS OF
16 THIS BOARD SIT ON THE BOARD AND WHO EXACTLY APPOINTS THEM THAT
17 THE COUNTY CAN AUDIT A STATE BOARD? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? THAT
18 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, EITHER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS IN THE LAW.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO THE COUNTY CAN DO IT. I RECALL WHEN THE
23 COLISEUM COMMISSION WAS IN PREVIOUS LIFETIME, THE COUNTY
24 DIDN'T AUDIT THE COLISEUM COMMISSION AND IT WAS FILLED WITH A
25 LOT OF HOCUS-POCUS. WHO APPOINTS THE MEMBERS? DR. KATZ

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1 APPOINTS SOMEBODY. YOU HAVE OVERSIGHT OVER DR. KATZ. YOU HAVE
2 OVERSIGHT OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT APPOINT PEOPLE TO THIS
3 BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXPLAIN THAT OUT. IF YOU'RE OUTRAGED ABOUT THIS,
8 THEN SAY WE'RE OUTRAGED ABOUT THIS. AND WE SHOULD BE SPEAKING
9 TO THE PEOPLE WHO APPOINTED THESE PEOPLE AND FINDING OUT WHY
10 THEY DIDN'T TAKE ACTION IN THE FIRST PLACE. WHY SHOULD IT COME
11 TO THE COUNTY TO HAVE TO FIND OUT THAT THEY'RE SPENDING ALMOST
12 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS ON DINNERS AND ENTERTAINMENT? IT JUST
13 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I MEAN, THIS IS BIG TIME MONEY. AND IF
14 IT'S HAPPENING EVERY YEAR, THAT'S A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
15 AND WE HEAR SO MUCH FROM YOU THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR
16 THIS, WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR THAT. BUT WE HAVE THE MONEY
17 THAT ALLOWS THIS TO GO ON. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS PEOPLE
18 COME UP ON THIS SIDE AND GET A LITTLE BIT UPSET ABOUT SOME OF
19 THE POLICIES THAT GO ON WITH THE BOARD BECAUSE YOU DON'T GET
20 ANY ANSWERS. YOU'RE IN THAT POSITION WHERE YOU'RE ON THIS SIDE
21 OF THE MIC. YOU SHOULD BE ASKING THE SAME DAMN QUESTIONS WE
22 ASK.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION. THE
25 STATE ORDERS THE COUNTY TO DO THE AUDIT. THE AUDIT HAS JUST

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1 BEEN DONE. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO L.A. CARE AS HAS ALREADY
2 BEEN PRESENTED. AND AT THEIR MEETING NEXT MONTH, THIS IS GOING
3 TO BE DISCUSSED AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS WILL BE MOVED FORWARD.
4 THEY ARE THE BODY THAT HAS TO MAKE THE CORRECTIONS. THEY ARE
5 THE BODY THAT HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR EXPENDITURES.
6 AND THOSE APPOINTING AGENCIES WILL ALSO KNOW WHAT THE AUDIT
7 SAYS. AND THEY WILL HAVE THAT RESPONSIBILITY OF REPLACING
8 APPOINTEES OR RETAINING THE ONES THEY HAVE.

9

10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
11 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. ONCE AGAIN,
12 YOU'RE CAUGHT WITH YOUR PANTS DOWN. I'VE BEEN COMING TO THESE
13 MEETINGS SINCE KENNY HAHN WAS HERE, LONG BEFORE YOU GET
14 CAUGHT, WHAT DO YOU DO? YOU APPOINT A PANEL. YOU PAY FOR THEM.
15 YOU SPEND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THEIR FINDINGS
16 APPEAR MONTHS FROM NOW. AND YOU DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION. L.A.
17 DON'T CARE IS CORRUPT. BUT I WANT TO SAY THEY ARE POLITICALLY
18 CORRECT. AND I'M SURE MISS KUEHL YOU'LL BE VERY, VERY HAPPY TO
19 KNOW THAT WHEN L.A. CARE HAS THESE BIG PARTIES AND THEY HIRE
20 PROSTITUTES, THEY NOT ONLY HIRE FEMALE PROSTITUTES, BUT THEY
21 ALSO HIRE GAY MALE PROSTITUTES BEING POLITICALLY CORRECT TO
22 [EXPLETIVE] THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. NOW, I KNOW YOU REALLY -- I
23 REMEMBER WHEN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS DOESN'T GIVE A DAMN BECAUSE
24 HE'S INVOLVED IN THIS. THE REASON HE ISN'T HERE BECAUSE HE'S
25 AFRAID TO BE HERE AND TO VOTE ON THIS BECAUSE HE MIGHT END UP

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1 IN JAIL. THAT'S WHY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ISN'T HERE. AND YOU'RE
2 GOING TO APPOINT A PANEL, AT LEAST MIKE ANTONOVICH, WE BOTH
3 ARE FORMER EMPLOYEES, RETIRED FROM L.A.U.S.D. I ACTUALLY HAD A
4 JOB FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. THIS ISN'T MY JOB SITTING HERE
5 AND [EXPLETIVE] ALL THE TIME. AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED,
6 ULTIMATELY YOU PEOPLE UP HERE DON'T GIVE A SYPHILITIC RAT'S
7 HIND QUARTERS ABOUT THE PEOPLE BEING HARMED AT L.A. DON'T
8 CARES. ALL YOU'RE INTERESTED IN IS AN INCIDENT. GO TO "SHEILA
9 KUEHL RACIST" AND JUST PUT THAT ON IN YOUR GOOGLE AND SEE WHAT
10 COMES UP. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND THE NEXT, AND REMEMBER
11 THE CORRUPTION IS ALWAYS FOUND OUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESS. NEVER
12 BECAUSE ANY OF YOUR INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS.
13 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. WALSH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS
16 AS CONCERNED AS ALL OF US WITH THIS.

17

18 **JOHN WALSH:** YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK FOR HIM. LET HIM TALK FOR
19 HIMSELF.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'S BEEN HERE FROM THE BEGINNING OF
22 YOUR PRESENTATION. MR. HERMAN.

23

24 **HERMAN HERMAN:** NOW, WITH REGARDS TO CORRECTIVE ACTION HERE,
25 AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE FACT BASED ON HARM, KNOWING THE FACT

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1 BASED ON THE REFLECTION OF NEGATIVITY, NEGLECT AND LIBEL, IT
2 ALL TURNS OUT TO ONE ISSUE AND ONE FACT OF THE MATTER MR.
3 RILEY, THAT'S CALLED WASTE, ABUSE AND FRAUD. SIMILAR, IN A
4 SENSE, TO WHEN YOU BUILT YOUR ILLEGAL GARAGE, ALTHOUGH THAT'S
5 NOT THE TOPIC HERE. THE TOPIC HERE IS ABOUT THE AUDIT ON L.A.
6 CARE. AND HOW MANY AMERICANS, VETERANS, HOMELESS PEOPLE,
7 DISABLED PEOPLE ARE NOT GIVEN THE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN
8 RELY ON L.A. CARE BECAUSE INSTEAD OF SPENDING THE MONEY FOR
9 THEIR CARE, THE A. HOLES ARE CARING FOR THEMSELVES, SPENDING
10 MONEY THAT BELONGS TO THE TAXPAYERS. THANK YOU, MISS SHEILA,
11 FOR PAYING ATTENTION BECAUSE MR. RILEY OBVIOUSLY IS OFF TOPIC
12 TO LISTEN. SO, ACKNOWLEDGING FACTS UPON WASTE AND ABUSE OF
13 FRAUD, NOT ONE OF YOU STAND UP ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC IN YOUR
14 DISTRICT TO SAY THAT ENOUGH'S ENOUGH? THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE
15 REMOVED. REMOVED. BECAUSE IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY AND ALL
16 CORRECTIVE ACTION, IT'S THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FACTS BASED NOT
17 ON THE HYPOCRISY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ABUSING THE AUDIT TO TURN
18 OUT THE FACTS AND BEAT DOWN THE PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED
19 THESE ILLEGAL ACTIONS TOWARDS THE PUBLIC, THEN NOTE FOR THE
20 RECORD THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN APPOINTMENTS TO SIT BACK
21 ON ANY PANEL OR COMMISSION ANY LONGER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

24

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT TO SAY, MR. MAYOR.
2 I THOUGHT YOU WERE BRINGING THIS FORWARD TO ESSENTIALLY SHED
3 LIGHT ON WHAT YOU PERCEIVED TO BE A PROBLEM. AND SOMEHOW IT'S
4 GETTING TURNED AROUND AS IF -- I THINK THERE WAS A FUNDAMENTAL
5 MISUNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S BEFORE US. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD
6 EXPLAIN IT AGAIN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETELY
7 DISTORTED IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT YOU HAVE IS A STATE-CREATED
10 AGENCY TO HANDLE THE FUNDS FOR THE MEDICAL FUNDING FROM THE
11 STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE
12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES. THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT BOARD THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS HAS ONE REPRESENTATIVE. I HAVE JUST BEEN APPOINTED
15 TO THAT BOARD THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND THE STATE REQUIRES
16 THE COUNTY TO DO AN ANNUAL AUDIT TO BRING THIS INFORMATION TO
17 THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION. SO WE HAD THE AUDIT. AND IT'S BEEN
18 BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION. IT'S BEEN SHARED WITH L.A.
19 CARE BOARD, WHICH IS AN INDEPENDENT BODY. AND THEY HAVE TO
20 MAKE THE DIRECTIONS, TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ABUSES AND CORRECT
21 ANY ERRORS IN THEIR ADMINISTRATION OF THE \$4 BILLION HEALTH
22 FUNDS THEY RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. SO
23 THIS IS THE PROCESS. WE CAN'T HIRE OR FIRE ANYBODY AT THIS
24 LEVEL BECAUSE WE DON'T CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY THERE. ALL WE CAN
25 DO IS PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND THEN TAKE ACTION. SOME OF

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1 THE APPOINTING AGENCIES WILL HAVE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE
2 TO THEM. THEY WILL RE-EVALUATE THE MEN OR WOMEN WHO THEY
3 APPOINT AND THEY'LL MAKE THOSE DECISIONS. AS I SAID, THE L.A.
4 COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS REVIEWING THEIR APPOINTMENT. AND
5 I WOULD ASSUME WITH THE OTHERS WILL, AS WELL, WHEN THEY SEE
6 THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE DONE. SO WE'VE
7 ASKED, THEN, THAT WE HAVE A REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS FROM THE
8 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AS TO HOW L.A. CARE IS IMPLEMENTING THE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AUDIT. SO SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. 38-A, SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A MOTION BEFORE THE
14 BOARD MEMBERS. AND IT'S A RECOMMENDATION AS SUBMITTED BY
15 MYSELF AND BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY
16 COUNSEL TO JOIN THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
17 AND THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS BY SIGNING ON AN
18 AMICUS BRIEF IN TEXAS VERSUS THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT
19 PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOVEMBER 20, 2014 EXECUTIVE ACTION ON
20 IMMIGRATION. AND I KNOW WE HAVE SPEAKERS. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY
21 THAT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS FROM THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES
22 THAT ARE ALSO JOINING IN THE AMICUS BRIEF REPRESENTING NEW
23 YORK, TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA, ATLANTA,
24 GEORGIA, AND SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS WELL. THERE
25 WAS A RECENT REPORT ALSO ISSUED BY U.S.C. BY ONE OF OUR

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1 COLLEAGUES THERE REPORTING THAT IF THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS WERE
2 TO GO FORWARD, THAT WE COULD POTENTIALLY ASSIST 40,000
3 CHILDREN, LIFTING THEM OUT OF POVERTY IN THE STATE. AND OVER
4 15,000 OF THOSE WOULD BE FROM L.A. COUNTY. THAT'S WHY I
5 STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MOVE THIS ITEM
6 FORWARD. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY 27 POLICE CHIEFS AND
7 SHERIFFS HAVE FILED THEIR OWN FRIENDS OF THE COURT BRIEF IN
8 THIS CASE. SO I WOULD JUST ASK FOR SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD AND
9 WOULD GLADLY HEAR ANY OTHER COMMENTS. YOLANDA BALBUENA,
10 APAULINO MORALES. JARED SANCHEZ. SHIU MING CHEER. ONE MINUTE
11 EACH BECAUSE OF THE TIME FACTORS.

12

13 **YOLANDA BALBUENA:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD
14 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS YOLANDA BALBUENA. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
15 THE BOARD VOTE IN FAVOR BECAUSE I AM A MOTHER THAT WOULD
16 BENEFIT IN FAVOR THE D.A.P.A. BECAUSE I HAVE THREE CHILDREN
17 THAT ARE CITIZENS. BECAUSE I WILL HAVE WORK WHERE I WILL NOT
18 BE EXPLOITED FOR NOT HAVING PROPER DOCUMENTATION. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

21

22 **APOLONIO MORALES::** MY NAME IS APOLONIO, MORALES. I'M THE
23 POLITICAL DIRECTOR WITH CHIRLA, COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT
24 RIGHTS. I'M SPEAKING HERE IN SUPPORT OF OUR ORGANIZATION, IN
25 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR THE COUNTY TO JOIN WITH NATIONAL

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1 LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS WITH THE
2 AMICUS BRIEF ON THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON
3 IMMIGRATION. THE CREATION OF THE OF THE DACA EXPANSION AND
4 DAPA PROGRAMS WILL HELP PARENTS WITH CITIZEN CHILDREN BY
5 ALLOWING THEM TO STEP OUT OF THE SHADOWS AND ALSO CREATING
6 STABILITY IN THEIR FAMILIES. THESE ARE PROGRAMS THAT WILL KEEP
7 FAMILIES TOGETHER. EVERY DAY DIFFERENT TYPES OF FAMILIES WALK
8 INTO OUR DOORS OF CHIRLA WITH THE QUESTION: WHEN ARE THESE
9 PROGRAMS GOING TO BEGIN? NOW WITH THE BACKING OF THE COUNTY,
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT, OUR GOVERNORS, FOLKS AROUND THE COUNTRY, WE
11 CAN TURN AROUND AND TELL THEM VERY SOON. THESE ARE MIXED
12 STATUS FAMILIES WITH CITIZEN CHILDREN, RETURNING WAR VETERANS,
13 THEIR FAMILIES HAVE DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS TO SUCCEED AND
14 GIVEN THE CHANCE, THEY WILL. I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
15 HILDA SOLIS AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR SUPPORTING ALL FAMILIES
16 IN OUR COUNTY.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MICHELLE YOON,
19 BETTY JASPEADO. YES, SIR? OR YES, MA'AM.

20
21 **SHIU MING CHEER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SHIU MING CHEER AND
22 I'M AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW
23 CENTER. AS AN ATTORNEY WHO'S WORKED ON CLASS-ACTION LITIGATION
24 AFFECTING IMMIGRANTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS, I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT
25 THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS ON SOLID LEGAL GROUND IN THIS

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1 CASE. AND I'M NOT ALONE. LAST WEEK, MORE THAN 100 LAW
2 PROFESSORS SIGNED A LETTER SAYING THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT
3 DECISION WAS DEEPLY FLAWED BECAUSE THERE'S STRONG LEGAL
4 AUTHORITY TO CREATE DEFERRED ACTION IN GENERAL AND FOR THE
5 DACA AND DAPA PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY. AND FURTHERMORE LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT LEADERS HAVE SAID THAT DACA AND DAPA WOULD MAKE
7 OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER BY TAKING IMMIGRATION FEARS OUT OF LOCAL
8 INTERACTIONS WITH THE POLICE. AS MENTIONED, THE POLICE
9 EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FORUM, THE MAJOR CITIES CHIEFS POLICE
10 ASSOCIATION AND 27 LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS OF AREAS RANGING
11 FROM IOWA TO TEXAS HAVE SIGNED ON TO AN AMICUS BRIEF TO
12 SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS. TODAY I ASK L.A. TO JOIN THE OVER 33
13 CITIES WHO HAVE FILED THE AMICUS BRIEF TO SUPPORT THE
14 PRESIDENT'S ACTION. IT'S TIME TO MOVE OUT OF REVERSE AND MOVE
15 FORWARD ON IMMIGRATION.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP CATHERINE LYONS. YES,
18 SIR.

19
20 **JARED SANCHEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS JARED SANCHEZ. I'M AT THE CENTER
21 FOR THE STUDY OF IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION AT U.S.C. THE REPORT
22 THAT HILDA SOLIS MENTIONED. THERE'S -- THE KEY ARGUMENT OF THE
23 REPORT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IN THE DAPA AND DACA ORDERS IS THE
24 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FAMILY STABILITY AND CHILD WELLNESS. AS
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED, IN L.A. COUNTY, 15,000 KIDS WILL

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1 BE LIFTED OUT OF POVERTY IF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL GO
2 THROUGH. THIS IS DUE TO ALMOST 500 MILLION IN INCREASED
3 EARNINGS FOR THE DAPA PARENTS. IN CALIFORNIA, IT'S THE
4 COUNTRY'S LARGEST SHARER OF DAPA-ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND
5 ALSO CHILDREN WITH OVER 1.6 MILLION AND IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE,
6 THERE ARE OVER A HALF A MILLION DAPA CHILDREN. SO LIFT THE
7 INJUNCTION, WE WILL SEE THE BENEFITS AND ALSO THE SOCIAL AND
8 FAMILY BENEFITS, AS WELL. THANKS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP MELISSA MONTANO.

11

12 **MICHELLE YOON:** HI, MY NAME IS MICHELLE. MY FAMILY CAME TO THE
13 U.S. FROM ARGENTINA IN 2001 AND WE HAVE BEEN UNDOCUMENTED FOR
14 A WHILE BECAUSE OF PAPERWORK FELL THROUGH DUE TO LAWYER FRAUD.
15 I'M CURRENTLY DOCUMENTED. I KNOW THE BENEFITS OF DACA HOW I'M
16 ABLE TO WORK IN THE U.S. MY LIFE HAS BEEN REALLY DIFFERENT NOW
17 THAT I GRADUATED I WAS ABLE TO GET A JOB. WHEN I HEARD ABOUT
18 THE INJUNCTION, I WAS VERY SHOCKED AND ALSO VERY SAD AND ANGRY
19 BECAUSE MY MOM WOULD ACTUALLY QUALIFY BECAUSE WHAT MY
20 BROTHER'S L.P.R. AND MY MOM IS REALLY MY FOUNDATION. SHE
21 TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING. SHE'S A STRONG WOMAN WHO RAISED THREE
22 CHILDREN BY HERSELF. SHE'S A SURVIVOR OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
23 SHE GOT ME THROUGH COLLEGE AND NOW SHE'S FOR THE FIRST TIME,
24 GRANDMOTHER TO MY NEPHEW, PHILIP, WHO IS A U.S. CITIZEN. AND
25 SHE'S SO HELPFUL. SHE'S HELPING THE FAMILY. SHE SUPPORTS MY

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1 FAMILY. SHE'S OUR PILLAR AND SHE'S ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I'M
2 HERE, BECAUSE I REALLY HOPE FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM
3 DAPA.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSE LOPEZ? YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **BETTY JASPEADO:** HI, MY NAME IS BETTY JASPEADO. I'M AN
8 UNDOCUMENTED MOTHER WITH A MIXED FAMILY. I HAVE A U.S. CITIZEN
9 DAUGHTER AND A RESIDENT DAUGHTER. AND I HAVE ONE DOCUMENTED. I
10 HAVE BEEN LIVING IN UNITED STATES OVER 23 YEARS. I WAS BORN IN
11 ANOTHER COUNTRY, BUT I FEEL AMERICAN. I ORGANIZED GRASSROOTS
12 ORGANIZATION. I VOLUNTEERED MY TIME TO MY COMMUNITY. I DON'T
13 GET PAID FOR THIS. AS DOCUMENTED I WOULD HAVE A WORK PERMIT
14 AND AN UNMARKED DRIVER LICENSE. I WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL
15 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. I FEEL THAT I AM IN A CAGE BETWEEN CHECK
16 POINTS AT SAN CLEMENTE, [INAUDIBLE] RANCHO, ARIZONA, AND I
17 FEEL AFRAID TO DON'T SEE MY FAMILY AGAIN. LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
18 I COULD GET -- I COULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY
19 IF MY PARENTS GET SICK, IF MY PARENTS GET SICK, I COULDN'T SEE
20 THEM AT LEAST FOR THE LAST TIME. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I
21 REALLY WANT TO. I REALLY WANT TO TRAVEL AND SEE MY PARENTS AT
22 LEAST FOR THE LAST TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND SOMETHING
23 THAT WE ARE STILL HAVING IN L.A., THE 287-G AND NOW THE
24 [INAUDIBLE] SO NOW I'M STILL AFRAID. NOW I'M AFRAID TO BE

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1 DEPORTED. I NEVER HAVE NO TICKETS, NOTHING. BUT I BE AFRAID.

2 THANKS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS AND

5 JORGE MORALES. YES, YES, MA'AM?

6

7 **CATHERINE LYONS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CATHERINE LINES

8 AND I AM THE SOUTHERN CHAPTER DIRECTOR FOR FWD.US. FWD.US IS A

9 TECH POLICY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOUNDED BY MARK ZUCKERBERG

10 AND TECH LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO KEEP THE AMERICAN DREAM

11 ACHIEVABLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY STARTING WITH IMMIGRATION

12 REFORM. FIRST I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

13 AND HILDA SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I ALSO URGE YOU

14 TO SIGN ON TO THIS AMICUS BRIEF DRAFTED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

15 OF CITIES AND THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS IN SUPPORT OF THE

16 PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ACTION. THE EXPANDED DACA AND DAPA

17 PROGRAMS WILL ALLOW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS IN

18 THE U.S., I BELIEVE THE CALCULATION IS ABOUT 500,000, TO COME

19 OUT OF THE SHADOWS AND CONTRIBUTE MORE FORMALLY TO OUR ECONOMY

20 AND OUR COMMUNITIES. THE BENEFICIAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ALLOWED

21 TO BE IMPLEMENTED AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. AGAIN, I ENCOURAGE THE

22 BOARD TO SIGN ON TO THIS BRIEF, BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIFTH

23 CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED

24 SUPPORT FOR THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
2 SACHS. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **MELISSA MONTANO:** HELLO MY NAME IS MERCEDES MELISSA MONTANO AND
5 I AM A MEMBER OF DREAM TEAM LOS ANGELES AND PART OF THE
6 COMMUNITY, AS WELL. I MYSELF AM A RECIPIENT OF DACA ALTHOUGH
7 MY MOTHER UNFORTUNATELY NOT QUALIFY FOR DAPA IF IT COMES INTO
8 PLACE. I DO SEE THE FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THE NEED FOR
9 THIS TO HAPPEN. SO I APPLAUD THE MOTION AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO
10 ALL SIGN. ALSO, I DO CONCUR WITH MY FELLOW SPEAKER RIGHT
11 BEFORE ME ABOUT THE 287-G AGREEMENTS. L.A. NEEDS TO GET ON
12 BOARD AND NOT CONTINUE THE AGREEMENTS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND HERMAN HERMAN?

15

16 **JORGE MORALES:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JORGE MORALES AND I'M THE INCOMING
18 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE. I'M ALSO ON THE EXECUTIVE
19 BOARD OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES AND ON THE BOARD OF LEAGUE
20 OF CALIFORNIA CITIES. I'M ALSO ON THE LEAGUE'S LEGISLATIVE
21 COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY. BEFORE I BEGIN, I JUST WANT TO
22 THANK YOU FOR HONORING HENRY GONZALEZ FOR HIS 27 YEARS OF
23 SERVICE TO CITY OF SOUTH GATE AT YOUR LAST MEETING. HE WAS
24 VERY HAPPY, VERY EXCITED TO BE TO HAVE BEEN HONORED BY THE
25 ENTIRE BOARD. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION BY SUPERVISOR

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1 HILDA SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WHY? BECAUSE
2 THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE IS A CITY IN THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES
3 AREA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE HAVE ABOUT 100,000 RESIDENTS,
4 WHICH ABOUT 96 PERCENT OF THAT IS LATINO AND 45 PERCENT OF
5 THAT IS FOREIGN BORN. THERE'S A LOT OF RESIDENTS THAT LIVE AND
6 WORK IN THE CITY THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PRESIDENT'S
7 EXECUTIVE ORDER. WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL,
8 I GOT A CALL FROM A RESIDENT ASKING FOR HELP. ONE OF HER
9 FAMILY MEMBERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED. AND WAS ASKING TO SEE IF I
10 COULD HELP OUT BECAUSE THAT PERSON WOULD BE IN HOLD FOR AN ICE
11 HOLD. HAS MY TIME EXPIRED. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

12

13 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THAT'S TRULY IMPRESSIVE. I GREW
14 UP IN SOUTH GATE. YOU'RE A GOOD MAN. I HAVE FAITH AND I
15 BELIEVE THE RIGHT THING WILL GET DONE HERE AS SOON AS SOME OF
16 THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE BEING SO RESISTANT WITH THIS
17 BECAUSE REMEMBER I MENTIONED EARLY ON I THINK IT WAS YOUR
18 FIRST SUPERVISOR MEETING. DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RIGHT
19 REASONS AND CAN WITHSTAND THE HEAT, WATCH THE MIRACLE HAPPEN.
20 WELL, REALLY, THE MIRACLE HAS BEEN HAPPENING FOR THE LAST AS
21 LONG AS I'VE BEEN ALIVE. AND THAT'S ABOUT 54 YEARS. NOW IT'S
22 JUST STARTING TO COME TO LIGHT. SO THERE WAS A CIVIL RIGHTS
23 MOVEMENT THAT I GOT TO LIVE THROUGH AND EXPERIENCE. STILL
24 DEALING WITH SOME TRAUMA THERE. THIS IS ANOTHER MOVEMENT. BUT
25 THIS IS ABOUT AMERICA. ABOUT LIFE. ABOUT LOVE. ABOUT LIBERTY.

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1 IT'S ABOUT THE CITY OF ANGELS. YOU DID SOME GOOD WORK, MR.

2 THOMAS, I'M PROUD OF YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. HERMAN.

5

6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT WHAT

7 RESPONSIBILITIES ARE REQUIRED BY THE U.S. SENATE AND THE U.S.

8 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BESIDE BY THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS

9 PROVIDED UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. WHO AND WHEN ARE WE

10 PROTECTED FOR OUR RIGHTS WHETHER WE ARE HERE LEGALLY OR

11 ILLEGALLY? ARE WE NOT A PART OF HUMANITY OF LIFE? BECAUSE IF

12 ANY ONE OF YOU IN YOUR BACKGROUND WAS BROUGHT INTO THIS

13 COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, WHY DIDN'T YOU STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF

14 THOSE WHO ARE HERE NOW ILLEGALLY AND PROVIDE THEM THE ACCESS

15 TO WHAT THEY'RE ASKING INSTEAD OF BEING THE HYPOCRITES WHO

16 STAND BACK AND WAIT FOR A PHOTO OP OR A PINPOINT OF WHAT'S

17 GOING ON HERE? TO CONCLUDE, I SAY ALLOW THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE

18 U.S. SENATE AND THE U.S. HOUSE AND MORE SO OUR PRESIDENT TO

19 MAKE THE DECISIONS. LET IT NOT COME FROM THIS LOCAL LEVEL BUT

20 FROM THOSE WHO WILL MAKE THE DETERMINATION NOW AND SET IT IN

21 THE BOOKS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

24

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 AND WITH THIS LEGISLATION THAT YOU'RE SENDING THIS FIVE-
3 SIGNATURE LETTER REGARDING. I WONDER IF YOU ARE SENDING THE
4 H1-B VISA FIASCO THAT OCCURS. THERE WAS AN INTERESTING STORY
5 IN THE L.A. TIMES FROM FEBRUARY 22ND '15 WHERE THIRD PARTIES
6 ARE USING THEIR STATUS FOR OFFSHORE OUTSOURCING FOR THE H1-B
7 VISA PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS FOR SPECIAL PREOCCUPATIONS AND
8 BASICALLY TURNS OUT TO OUTSOURCE JOBS FROM THE COUNTRY.
9 THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LOOK AT THE SITUATION THAT
10 HAPPENS WITH LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR STATUS OF
11 IMMIGRATION REFORM. BUT IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT THE
12 UPPER END BECAUSE THAT HAS A HUGE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMY AND
13 THE JOBS THAT ARE OFFERED IN THE COUNTRY, ALSO. READ THE
14 ARTICLE. FEBRUARY 22, 2015.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THE PROBLEM OF THE
17 IMMIGRATION HAS BEEN A PROBLEM THAT HAS BEEN FAILED TO BE
18 ADDRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, BE IT UNDER DEMOCRAT
19 CONTROL OR REPUBLICAN CONTROL. THIS HAS BEEN A POLITICAL
20 FOOTBALL. I WORKED WITH SENATOR SIMPSON ON THE SIMPSON-MAZZOLI
21 BILL THAT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE FORWARD. THE PROBLEMS AFTER
22 THAT BILL WAS PASSED WAS THE LACK OF ENFORCEMENT. WHAT WE HAVE
23 HERE IS YOU HAVE 26,-27 STATE, BIPARTISAN, ATTORNEY GENERALS,
24 GOVERNORS WHO HAD SUED. AND THE JUDGE IN THAT CASE WAS GIVING
25 A RULING THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE

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1 THE LAW. THAT IS A CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AS OUTLINED BY
2 THE CONSTITUTION. SO THEY HAD STATED THAT THE GIVING A NEW
3 LEGAL STATUS AS LEGAL PRECEDENCE TO THOSE WHO ARE HERE
4 ILLEGALLY WAS WRONG BECAUSE WHAT THE GOVERNORS AND THE
5 ATTORNEY GENERALS WERE SAYING IS THAT THIS WAS GOING TO BE AN
6 UNFUNDED MANDATE. YOU ARE GIVING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, YOU'RE
7 GIVING SECTION 8 SUBSIDIZED HOUSING, FOOD STAMPS, ALL OF THE
8 SOCIAL BENEFITS. ONE OF THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS TO
9 HAVE A WORK PERMIT SYSTEM. THERE OUGHT TO BE A WORK PERMIT
10 SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO COME TO WORK AND CAN BE RENEWED.
11 BUT NOT HAVE THEM ENTITLED TO ALL OF THE SOCIAL BENEFITS
12 BECAUSE THOSE COSTS ARE BORN BY THE ENTIRE CITY, COUNTY,
13 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. AND THESE, AGAIN, ARE UNFUNDED
14 MANDATES THAT THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO
15 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE. SO I SUPPORTED THE ACTION THAT CONGRESS
16 DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE AND THEN HAVE IT BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT
17 THAN HAVING THE PRESIDENT USURP THE AUTHORITY THAT HE WAS
18 GRANTED, AND THAT IS TO MAKE THE LAW WHEN HE IS THERE TO
19 ENFORCE THE LAW. BUT THAT'S WHY I WOULD BE OPPOSING THAT
20 MOTION. BUT IF THERE ARE NO MORE COMMENTS, WE CAN CALL THE
21 ROLL. OKAY. CALL THE ROLL. (OFF MIC).

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION PASSES 3-2. SUPERVISOR MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS TO RECONSIDER ITEM NO. 1, SO MOTION BY
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ON NO. 1. YOU WANTED THAT
2 RECONSIDERED TO BE SENT BACK TO YOUR OFFICE? MOTION BY
3 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO HAVE THAT ITEM -- HIS
4 APPOINTMENT, NOT THE ENTIRE ITEM 1, JUST HIS APPOINTMENT TO BE
5 SENT BACK TO HIS OFFICE WITH THE REMAINDER BEING APPROVED.
6 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 7,
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAD HELD NO. 7? WE HAVE ONE PERSON TO
8 SPEAK ON THAT.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** CAN WE TAKE THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST? DO YOU WANT
11 TO TAKE THE PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. LUCAS?

14

15 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S
16 DAY. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE BECAUSE EVIDENTLY I WASN'T LISTENING
17 AS CLOSE AS I SHOULD HAVE EARLIER. I IN NO WAY, SHAPE OR FORM
18 WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN BRINGING ANY UNNECESSARY HEAT HERE AT
19 ALL. SO FOR THAT, I NEED TO BRING MY AWARENESS UP. ALSO, I
20 WANTED TO BRING TO YOU GUYS ABOUT THE MARATHON, RIGHT,
21 YESTERDAY. BECAUSE I SPENT -- LET ME -- ALMOST TWO DAYS
22 PREPARING 875 POUNDS OF PASTA. DO YOU KNOW WITH AN OAR LOOKS
23 LIKE? I DON'T EVER WANT TO TOUCH ONE AGAIN. ESPECIALLY WHEN
24 IT'S IN A VAT OF NOODLES. I ENJOYED SO MUCH PARTICIPATING IN
25 ALL OF THAT. DIDN'T COST ME A DIME. I GOT TO SEE PEOPLE WHO

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1 ARE SO DOWN TRODDEN AND UNHAPPY AND MISERABLE LIGHT UP, CHEER,
2 ENJOY THE DAY. IT WAS LOGISTICALLY I WATCHED THAT TRANSFORM. I
3 ENJOYED THAT EVEN THOUGH I ALMOST GOT MY HEAD TAKEN OFF BY
4 SOME YELLOW TAPE ON MY BICYCLE THAT I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION
5 TO BECAUSE I WAS LOOKING AT THE SIGHTS. BUT THIS WAS A BIG
6 DEAL. IT CHANGED THE WHOLE ATTITUDE AND MOOD OF THE CITY, EVEN
7 FOR JUST A FEW HOURS. TRULY REMARKABLE. THE FACT IS I COME
8 DOWN HERE BECAUSE MY LIFE HAS TAKEN A BIG SHIFT AND CHANGE.
9 AND BEING A PART AND ACCEPTED IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT AND TREATED
10 AS SOMEONE THAT CARES IS VERY VALUABLE TO ME. I TELL YOU THE
11 HARDEST THING ABOUT IT. I DON'T LIKE WEARING THESE MANY
12 CLOTHES ALL THE TIME. THAT'S MY HARDEST ADJUSTMENT. TOO MANY
13 CLOTHES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? YOU WILL GO TO
16 THE NUDIST CAMP?

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** WELL I'D LIKE A LITTLE MORE CLOTHING THAN THAT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, OKAY. THANK YOU. YOU'RE STILL
21 GOING TO GET THE PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARD OF THE YEAR. LET ME JUST
22 ASK A QUESTION. WHICH FEDERAL AGENCY OVERSEES THE SUCCESS
23 PROGRAM? AND DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALREADY ADMINISTER
24 THE C.D.B.G. GRANTS OF FUNDING?

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL THE MOTION IS ACTUALLY MADE BY SUPERVISOR
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS TO JOIN TO SUPPORT THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION. BUT
3 THE REASON THAT I WANTED THIS HELD WAS SIMPLY TO JUST TO SPEAK
4 FOR A MINUTE OR TWO ABOUT WHAT THIS PROGRAM IS BECAUSE I DO
5 SUPPORT THE MOTION TO SUPPORT THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION. BUT
6 THIS IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT WAY THAT THE STATE ADOPTED A FEW
7 YEARS AGO AND VARIOUS STATES HAVE ADOPTED TO FIND DIFFERENT
8 SOURCES OF FUNDING, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE THINK IT IS.
9 DIFFERENT SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT WE
10 OURSELVES IN THE COUNTY PROVIDE AND PAY FOR. AND THIS PAY FOR
11 SUCCESS PROGRAM, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LOT OF STATE FUNDING
12 BEING DEVOTED TO IT, AND THIS FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT DOESN'T
13 HAVE ANY LANGUAGE IN THE BILL YET FOR \$300 MILLION IS
14 ESTABLISHED TO HELP STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IDENTIFY
15 DIFFERENT PROJECTS IN A PAY FOR SUCCESS MODEL. IT IS NOT TO
16 PROVIDE STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR OUR PROJECTS. WHAT PAY
17 FOR SUCCESS IS IS AN INVESTMENT BY A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL OR
18 ENTITY, SOME KIND OF FUNDING ENTITY OR WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE US AN EXAMPLE.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** LET'S SAY I'M A BILLIONAIRE AND I WANT TO PAY FOR
23 A PROGRAM THAT THE COUNTY WOULD LIKE TO DO TO LOWER RECIDIVISM
24 BY DOING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE MEN'S JAIL, IN THE
25 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND THE COST OF THE PROGRAM TO DO IT FOR A

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1 YEAR MIGHT BE, LET'S SAY, \$8 MILLION. SO I WILL INVEST PRIVATE
2 FUNDS, MY OWN MONEY, \$8 MILLION TO HAVE THAT PROGRAM HAPPEN
3 FOR A YEAR. AND WE WILL ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THAT I WILL GIVE
4 THE COUNTY A LOAN, ACTUALLY, THE COUNTY \$8 MILLION AND LOOK
5 FOR VARIOUS OUTCOMES THAT ARE VERY SPECIFIC. AND THOSE
6 OUTCOMES MIGHT BE IN A CONTROL GROUP THAT DIDN'T GET THESE
7 PROGRAMS, 52 PERCENT RECIDIVATED, IN THE GROUP THAT WE GAVE
8 THESE SERVICES TO, 36 PERCENT RECIDIVATED. THE NOTION IS,
9 THEN, THAT THE COUNTY SAVED MONEY AS BETWEEN THE 36 PERCENT
10 AND THE 58 PERCENT, ENOUGH TO PAY ME BACK, THE RICH
11 INDIVIDUAL, MY \$8 MILLION PLUS AN AGREED-UPON INTEREST. IT
12 MIGHT BE A LOW INTEREST, 1.5 PERCENT. SO I'M TAKING THE RISK
13 AS A WEALTHY INDIVIDUAL THAT THIS PROGRAM'S NOT GOING TO WORK.
14 IT'S A VERY, VERY SPECIFIC CONTRACT THAT SAYS: CERTAIN NUMBERS
15 OF PEOPLE WILL NOT RECIDIVATE. AND IF WE MEET THAT GOAL, I GET
16 MY MONEY BACK FROM THE COUNTY, PLUS INTEREST. AND AS I SAID,
17 THE THEORY OF THE PAY FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM, IT'S VERY
18 INTERESTING BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET WITH THIS.
19 BUT THE COUNTY DOES WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPING THESE
20 PROGRAMS AND HAS TAKEN SOME STATE MONEY OR APPLIED FOR STATE
21 MONEY, I THINK HE TOLD ME. APPLIED FOR STATE MONEY TO DEVELOP
22 THE KINDS OF PROJECTS THAT WE WOULD PRESENT TO FUNDING
23 ENTITIES OR WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS TO FUND. THE THING THAT I
24 THINK IS IMPORTANT IS THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THESE PROGRAMS AND
25 WE ARE ALL OUT OF THE WOODS. THIS IS AN INVESTMENT THAT THE

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1 PROGRAM MIGHT WORK. AND THE MONEY WE PAY BACK COMES FROM THE
2 THEORETICAL SAVINGS OF THE PROGRAM. ANOTHER EXAMPLE MIGHT BE
3 WHAT DR. KATZ IS DOING ABOUT HOUSING IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
4 BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN WRAP-AROUND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
5 DON'T USE THE EMERGENCY ROOMS AS MUCH. SO THERE'S BEEN SOME
6 PROVEN MONEY SAVED. THE LAST THING I'LL SAY IS THE MONEY
7 COMING FROM THE STATE AND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY
8 WILL FUND THE EVALUATION TO SHOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE
9 CONTROL GROUP AND THE GROUP THAT GOT SERVICES SO THERE'S NO
10 QUESTION AS TO WHETHER A CONTRACT WAS MET OR NOT. NOW, WE'RE
11 NOT DOING ANYTHING TODAY BUT SAYING WE'D LIKE THIS IDEA. AND
12 WE WOULD SUPPORT. AND IT IS WITHIN THE COUNTY'S MISSION TO
13 SUPPORT THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION. WE ACTUALLY SUPPORTED THE
14 STATE LEGISLATION. SIMPLY WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT THIS IS NOT
15 MONEY PAYING FOR OUR PROGRAMS AND THEN WE NEVER HAVE TO PAY
16 FOR THEM.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ADD THAT THE EXAMPLE YOU GAVE IS
23 BASICALLY THE EXAMPLE THAT THEY USED IN NEW YORK. THIS IS
24 WHERE MARK AND I TALKED ABOUT THIS IDEA ORIGINALLY. THIS IS
25 NOT SOMETHING NEW. YOU NEED BACKUP DOLLARS. MICHAEL BLOOMBERG,

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1 THE MAYOR AT THE TIME WOUND UP BEING THE BACKER. ORIGINALLY I
2 THINK IT WAS GOLDMAN SACHS WAS THE PART OF THE ORIGINAL DEAL.
3 THEY HAD A SPECIFIC AGE BRACKET, SPECIFIC TIME AT RIKER'S
4 ISLAND. AND THAT TIME JUST EXPIRED, I BELIEVE, AT THE END OF
5 THE YEAR. THERE WILL BE MEASUREMENTS. THE PAY BACK, THIS IS
6 WHERE THE COMMITMENT COMES FROM THE PRIVATE SIDE IF THEY DO OR
7 THE FEDS OR THE STATE. IT'S A BACKUP LIKE YOU SAY, IT'S NOT A
8 POT OF MONEY THAT WILL BE SPENT, THE POT OF MONEY TO BACK UP
9 THIS IDEA SO THAT YOU HAVE THE PAY BACK WILL BE AN INTEREST
10 RATE, BUT THE PAY BACK COULD BE VERY SLOW. IT CAN BE THREE OR
11 FOUR YEARS FROM NOW BECAUSE OF THE TIME. I MEAN THAT'S JUST
12 THE WAY IT WORKS. IT'S A VERY INNOVATIVE WAY TO ATTRACT
13 PRIVATE DOLLARS TO DO SOCIAL PROGRAMS. AND SO, YOU KNOW, FOR
14 US, THE LARGEST COUNTY IN AMERICA, PROBATION SYSTEM AND
15 CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND ALL THE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS WE TALK
16 ABOUT EVERY TUESDAY HERE, TO NOT BE INVOLVED OR UP FRONT ON
17 THIS KIND OF A PROGRAM I THINK WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE ON OUR
18 PART. SO THAT'S WHY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I SORT OF
19 JUMPED INTO THIS THING FROM WAY BACK LAST YEAR WHEN THE
20 PROGRAM CAME OUT THAT BLOOMBERG WAS DOING BACK IN NEW YORK IN
21 RIKER'S ISLAND, VERY SIMILAR SITUATION. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AS SUGGESTED, THAT
25 THIS IS ABOUT INNOVATION AND PRUDENCE. WE SEEK TO MAKE CHANGE

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1 IN THE CONTEXT OF PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES THAT THE
2 COUNTY IS OBLIGATED TO DO. AND WE NEED TO DO THAT BETTER. WE
3 NEED TO DO IT MORE CREATIVELY AND YET WE NEED TO BE VERY
4 RESPONSIBLE IN SO DOING AND THEREFORE THE NOTION OF PAY FOR
5 SUCCESS COMMENDS ITSELF. IT'S WORTH KNOWING THAT WE FIRST BRO
6 THE THIS FORWARD IN NOVEMBER OF 2012 TO THE BOARD AS OTHER
7 STATES, OTHER COUNTIES WERE FINDING IT A TREMENDOUS WAY TO
8 LEVERAGE DOLLARS TO PROVIDE PROVEN AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO
9 SOLVING TOUGH SOCIAL PROBLEMS. IT'S NEW. IT'S CREATIVE. IT'S
10 INNOVATIVE. IT'S CUTTING EDGE IN SOME WAYS. BUT WE SHOULDN'T
11 BE RELUCTANT TO ENGAGE. LET ME JUST CITE ONE EXAMPLE OF
12 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES THAT WAS PILOTED HERE IN THE COUNTY OF
13 LOS ANGELES CALLED JUST IN REACH WITH COMMUNITY-BASED
14 ORGANIZATIONS TARGETED ABOUT TO BE RELEASED INMATES WHO WERE
15 AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS AND GAVE THEM SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SO
16 THAT THEY COULD BETTER THRIVE ONCE THEY WERE RELEASED. AND SO
17 THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. VIGOROUSLY SCRUBBED THE DATA AND THE
18 RESULTS. AND THE DATA MADE IT CLEAR THAT A DRAMATIC DECLINE IN
19 RECONVICTION RATES WERE EVIDENT, WAS EVIDENT AMONG THE JUST IN
20 REACH PARTICIPANTS; WHEREAS, 65 PERCENT OF THE GENERAL INMATE
21 POPULATION, THEY WERE RECONVICTED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF RELEASE.
22 JUST 24 PERCENT OF THE JUST IN REACH PARTICIPANTS WERE
23 RECONVICTED. WE NEED TO GROW OUR EFFORTS LIKE THIS AND
24 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES LIKE PAY FOR SUCCESS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
25 SOCIAL IMPACT FUNDS, JUST TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING OUR JOB AS

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1 EFFECTIVELY AS WE CAN. MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT TIME IS OF THE
2 ESSENCE. A YEAR OR SO AGO WE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO LAUNCH OUR
3 EFFORTS TO PAY FOR PAY FOR SUCCESS. SO WE NEED TO MOVE. WE
4 NEED TO KEEP OUR EYE ON THE BALL. WE DECIDED TO PRIORITIZE
5 CREATING A PAY FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM INITIATIVE THAT TARGETS
6 ABOUT TO BE RELEASED INMATES AGAIN. AND I THINK IF WE APPLY
7 THIS STRATEGICALLY OR INTELLIGENTLY AND THERE'S A TRACK RECORD
8 FROM 2012-2013, 2014, WHERE THE COUNTY HAS KIND OF GIVEN A NOD
9 TO THIS, SO NOW WE HAVE THE LEGISLATION BEFORE US. WE MOVE TO
10 APPLY FOR STATE FUNDS; THAT IS A.B.1837, WHICH IS ABOUT A HALF
11 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WORK TO WORK ON RECIDIVISM REDUCTION
12 PROGRAMS, SO THERE'S A TRACK RECORD WHERE WE REALLY HAVE BEEN
13 DELIBERATE ABOUT NOT DIVING IN BUT REALLY STUDYING THIS. THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS POISED TO BE A LEADER IN THIS AREA.
15 AND I THINK WE ARE SMART TO PAY ATTENTION TO OUR PARTNERS IN
16 THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE STEPPED UP. AND THEY
17 HAVE EXPRESSED EAGERNESS TO COLLABORATE WITH US. FOR EXAMPLE,
18 THE IRVINE FOUNDATION BEING JUST ONE ILLUSTRATION. AND SO I
19 BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR US TO MOVE AND HOPE WE WILL SEE THE
20 WISDOM IN SO DOING. THE RESULTS ARE THERE FOR US TO LAY CLAIM
21 TO. I WOULD MOVE THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US WITH THE INTENT
22 OF OUR SUPPORTING THE LEGISLATION AND DOING MORE IN THE COUNTY
23 OF LOS ANGELES TO SHOW PRUDENT, YET INNOVATIVE RESULTS.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 9. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO CALL
6 ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE THAT THIS MOTION ADDRESSES BECAUSE IT'S
7 A SERIOUS ONE AND IT KIND OF HAS GONE UNDISCOVERED FOR A
8 WHILE. AND IT REALLY RELATES TO THE ABILITY OF FAMILIES WHO
9 ARE IN OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TO ACCESS CHILDCARE. I THINK
10 WE'VE PROBABLY HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE VALUE OF
11 CHILDCARE, ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS,
12 HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE AT
13 RISK, SO MUCH SO THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS GIVEN
14 PRIORITY IN ITS STATE-FUNDED CHILDCARE PROGRAMS TO CHILDREN
15 WHO ARE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OR WHO
16 ARE AT RISK. INTERESTINGLY, HOWEVER, ONCE THE CHILDREN ARE
17 REMOVED FROM ABUSIVE PARENTS AND PLACED IN A FOSTER CARE HOME,
18 THERE IS NO PRIORITY FOR CHILDCARE FOR THE FOSTER PARENTS.
19 EVEN THOUGH THE CHILDREN ARE STILL UNDER THE PURVIEW OF
20 D.C.F.S. AND COULD STILL BE CONSIDERED AT RISK. SO ALL THIS
21 DOES IS TO ASK OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM TO SEE IF THEY CAN FIND A
22 WAY TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION ON OUR BEHALF THAT WOULD INCLUDE
23 THESE CHILDREN AS THEY, I THINK WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE WHEN
24 WE PASSED THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATION PRIORITIZING CHILDCARE FOR
25 CHILDREN WHO ARE AT RISK. I BELIEVE THAT FOSTER KIDS WERE

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1 MEANT TO BE INCLUDED. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE
2 FIX WOULD BE A CLARIFICATION THAT THESE CHILDREN ARE ALSO IN
3 FAMILIES THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THAT PRIORITY. AND THAT'S
4 ALL THIS MOTION DOES IS TO ASK OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM TO SEEK A
5 WAY TO DO THAT. I THINK IT'S VERY HELPFUL FOR THE COUNTY, AS
6 WELL.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO PEOPLE THAT SIGNED UP FOR THIS.
9 PATRICK O'ROURKE AND ARNOLD SACHS.

10

11 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT'S PATRICK O'ROURKE. SHEILA KUEHL, I WOULD
12 LIKE TO CONTACT YOUR OFFICE ON A CORRECTION ON YOUR STATEMENT,
13 "ABUSIVE PARENTS". MUCH LIKE PRISONERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD A GOOD
14 ATTORNEY AND CAN'T PASS BAIL, THEY HAVEN'T BEEN CONVICTED OF A
15 CRIME. IT'S BEING INVESTIGATED. MANY OF THESE PARENTS HAVE
16 THESE CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY AND PUT IN FOSTER HOMES THAT ARE
17 FUNDED BY THE STATE. DO YOU KNOW A QUADRIPLLEGIC CHILD GETS
18 \$150,000 JUST FROM ONE SOURCE. A FIRST AID CHILD JUST GETS
19 \$30,000. WHEREAS A FAMILY GETS UNDER \$400 A MONTH TO TAKE CARE
20 OF THAT CHILD. WHERE DOES THE REST OF THE MONEY GO? WELL, WE
21 CAN DISCUSS THAT LATER. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THIS: MANY OF THESE
22 CHILDREN ARE TAKEN OUT OF HOMES FOR WHAT ARE CALLED QUALITY-
23 OF-LIFE ISSUES AND THE PARENTS ARE INVESTIGATED, INVESTIGATED,
24 THEY'RE GIVEN TWO SETS OF JOBS TO DO. THEY'RE TOLD TO TAKE ONE
25 SET OF TESTS. AND THEN WHEN THEY PASS THESE TESTS, WHEN THEY

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1 TAKE THE CLASSES, THEY'RE TOLD THEY GOT TO TAKE THEM AGAIN.
2 ALL THE MEANTIME, THESE CHILDREN LANGUISH IN FOSTER CARE. OVER
3 PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS. THEN WHEN THAT TIME ENDS, THESE
4 CHILDREN ARE SAID TO BE AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILY TOO LONG AND
5 THEREFORE THEY DON'T HAVE TO RETURN THEM. HERE'S THE PROBLEM
6 WITH THE LAW. THE STATE AND THE COUNTY -- THE FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT SET THIS UP SO THAT FOR ABUSIVE PARENTS. NOT FOR
8 PARENTS THAT ARE EXONERATED. BUT BECAUSE THE CHILDREN ARE KEPT
9 FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, OH, WAIT, THEY'RE GIVEN AWAY. EVEN
10 THOUGH THE PARENTS ARE GUILTLESS. THEY'VE BEEN EXONERATED.
11 THEIR CHILDREN ARE TAKEN AWAY FROM THESE HOMES. AND YOU WANT
12 TO PAY THESE PEOPLE MORE MONEY? MY GOD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** CRUEL AND UNJUST.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VOSGY KAY. MR. SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I'M LOOKING
21 AT THIS SAYING YOU NOW WANT TO WORK ON THIS? TO CLARIFY
22 EXISTING LAW FOR STATE-SUBSIDIZED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES?
23 THIS BECOMES A REAL PROBLEM THAT WE TALKED ABOUT WITH THE BLUE
24 RIBBON COMMISSION. I CANNOT IMAGINE THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAVE
25 BEEN A RECOMMENDATION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE BOARD AT

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1 ANY TIME IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIX OR SEVEN YEARS OR AT LEAST
2 ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE
3 BOARD. YOU WERE IN THE STATE LEGISLATION. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS
4 WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATION. AND I'M SURE WE HAD THIS PROBLEM
5 WITH EXISTING LAWS. WELL MAYBE WHEN MIKE ANTONOVICH COULD HAVE
6 BEEN, COULD HAVE GONE BACK THAT LONG. HILDA SOLIS. EVERYBODY
7 WAS IN. SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT UP, NOW THAT YOU'RE OUT
8 OF THE STATE LEGISLATION, NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE UP TELLING
9 THE STATE LEGISLATION THAT THEY SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS. WHO WAS
10 -- DID ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN LOOKING INTO
11 THIS WHEN YOU WERE STATE LEGISLATORS? DID THE BOARD SEND A
12 FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO ANYONE UP AT SACRAMENTO SAYING: WE
13 NEED TO CLARIFY THESE ITEMS? THEY SEEM TO BE A PROBLEM WITH
14 OUR D.C.F.S.-RELATED PROGRAMS? WHY NOT? I MEAN, I REMEMBER
15 WHEN THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS ADVOCATING 852
16 RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THE BOARD? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THIS
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN NO. 853 AND DIDN'T MAKE THE LIST. I JUST CAN'T
18 BELIEVE IT. I GOT TO FIGURE THAT IT WAS ON THE LIST SOMEWHERE.
19 PLUS, YOU HAVE THE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS, PLUS YOU HAVE THE
20 INITIATIVES, PLUS YOU HAVE THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING. SO
21 THIS IS THE THRUST OR THE LOOK FROM THE BOARD THAT WE'RE GOING
22 GET AFTER YOU'VE LET THE LEGISLATION, NOW YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK
23 INTO CHANGING THE LEGISLATION. THERE IS A DISCONTINUATION
24 THERE. THERE IS THE TRAIN'S OFF THE TRACKS ON THIS ONE.
25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. MISS KAY.

2

3 **VOSGY KAY:** HI, I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M A PARENT, OR I WAS A
4 PARENT, YOU KNOW. I'M A PROPERTY OWNER. I OWN PROPERTY IN
5 BURBANK AND SAUGUS. MY KIDS HAVE BEEN GONE FOR 69 DAYS. I HAVE
6 BEEN A SINGLE MOM FOR NINE YEARS. I KNOW YOU GUYS ARE FOR
7 IMMIGRANTS THAT'S BECAUSE THERE WAS A FAMILY WHO IS HERE
8 ILLEGALLY WHO SAID THAT I WANT TO HURT MY KIDS AND NOW THERE
9 WAS A DAD IN VEGAS WHO OWES \$96,000 IN CHILD SUPPORT AND WORKS
10 UNDER THE TABLE AND THEY'RE GOING TO MCKINLEY AND JORDAN WHICH
11 ARE THE SCHOOLS THAT I WENT TO AND NOW THE SCHOOL THINKS THAT
12 I'M ABUSIVE PARENT. THERE'S NO ABUSE INVOLVED IN ANY OF IT. HE
13 HAD FRIENDS WORKING WITH D.C.F.S. THEY HAVE FRIENDS. THEY
14 OPENED THE ALLEGATION AGAINST ME. AND THE JUDGE JUST SENT HIM
15 TO VEGAS WITHOUT LOOKING AT HIS CRIMINAL RECORD. HE'S BEEN IN
16 PRISON. HE'S A HEROIN ADDICT AND STUFF. SO SINCE THE JUDGE
17 MADE A MISTAKE, MY KIDS WILL BE ADOPTED OUT TO ANOTHER FAMILY.
18 I SPENT \$7,000 FOR A LAWYER TO LIKE PAUSE IT SO THAT I COULD
19 GET MY, SINCE I'M SUICIDAL, I COULD GET THE MONITORING LIFTED
20 SO WHEN THEY TAKE THEM AWAY FROM VEGAS THEY COULD CONSIDER ME
21 AND CALL ME, INSTEAD OF PUTTING THEM UP. IT'S TWO LITTLE
22 GIRLS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE THEY ARE
23 RIGHT NOW. I'VE BEEN WORKING FROM HOME SINCE THEY'VE BEEN
24 BORN. SO EVERY DAY OF THEIR LIFE, I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE AT
25 EVERY SINGLE DAY. THEY BRANG POLICE, I KNOW THEM VERY WELL;

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1 THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY OH WELL, I DON'T CARE IF THEY SAID, THE
2 WORKER THAT CAME OUT, I CALLED BECAUSE I HAD CHEST PAINS. I
3 HAD A BREAST REDUCTION, I HAD CHEST PAINS AT 7:10 ON JANUARY
4 8TH I CALLED TO GO TO ST. JOSEPH'S. MY KIDS ARE GONE BECAUSE I
5 HAD CHEST PAINS. THAT'S IT. I DON'T KNOW WHERE IN THE WORLD
6 THEY ARE RIGHT NOW. THE WHOLE THING WITH THE DAD, WHAT THEY
7 TOLD ME THAT HE COULD GET ANYBODY HE WANTS TO CARE FOR THEM.
8 FOR 69 DAYS MY TWO LITTLE GIRLS HAVE BEEN GONE. AND DAWN
9 BASLER AT D.C.F.S. SHE'S FOR THE WHOLE COMPLETE DETACHMENT. SO
10 I HAVEN'T TALKED TO THEM. I SAW THEM ONE TIME OF. I WENT TO
11 VEGAS ON FEBRUARY 19TH MY DAUGHTER'S NINTH BIRTHDAY. I WANT MY
12 KIDS BACK. I WANT MY DAUGHTERS BACK.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET US HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TALK TO YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, LET ME JUST ACKNOWLEDGE
18 SUPERVISOR KUEHL IN TERMS OF BRINGING THIS MATTER TO THE
19 BOARD'S ATTENTION IRRESPECTIVE TO ALTERNATIVE INTERPRETATIONS,
20 THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IS A DYNAMIC, THEREFORE WE HAVE EVERY
21 RIGHT TO REVIEW IT, CRITIQUE IT, CHANGE IT, IMPROVE IT IN THE
22 INTEREST OF CHILDREN. CONSIDER THIS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE
23 WORK THAT WAS LAUNCHED BY THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE AND BEFORE
24 AND BEYOND. IT'S THE SAME VEIN OF THE COMMITMENT THAT HAS BEEN
25 PUBLICLY MADE BY EACH OF US TO WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE

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1 CONDITIONS BETTER. SO THE MOTION CAN POTENTIALLY MAKE THINGS
2 BETTER BECAUSE IT WILL INCREASE ACCESS TO CHILDCARE AS IS
3 NEEDED FOR BOTH OF THE RESPECTIVE POPULATIONS IDENTIFIED
4 PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE. AND FOSTER PARENTS,
5 AS WELL AS RELATIVE CAREGIVERS, EVERYBODY COULD POTENTIALLY
6 BENEFIT. IT STRIKES ME AS BEING A GOOD THING, THE RIGHT THING.
7 I BELIEVE IT'S A KEY TO IMPROVING FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT
8 AND RETENTION, ANOTHER VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AND SOME WOULD
9 ARGUE DESPERATELY NEEDED DIMENSION OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF
10 LIFE FOR CHILDREN FOR WHICH WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. CURRENT LAW
11 ESTABLISHES A PRIORITY TO THESE CHILDREN, BUT THAT JUST MEANS
12 THEY MOVE AHEAD IN THE LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR CHILDCARE
13 SLOTS. NOT THAT THE OVERALL SUPPLY OF SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE IS
14 INCREASED. AND SO WE NEED TO BE KIND OF HONEST WITH OURSELVES
15 AND DO WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAKE THIS BETTER. AND WHILE WE NEED -
16 - SERGEANT? MR. MAYOR? WE DON'T NEED TO HAVE INTERRUPTIONS OR
17 HECKLING IN THE AUDIENCE. MR. MAYOR, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU
18 INSTRUCT THE SERGEANT TO DEAL WITH IT ACCORDINGLY. AND WHILE
19 WE NEED TO MAKE THE PRIORITY CLEAR IN LEGISLATION, YOU KNOW
20 THE PROBLEM STILL REMAINS. WE'RE TRYING TO PUSH. AND I DON'T
21 THINK WE SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED NOR, MIGHT I ASSERT, THAT WE
22 WILL NOT BE DETERRED. I JUST HOPE THIS MOTION WILL LEAD TO
23 STRATEGIES THAT INCREASE THE OVERALL SUPPLY OF CHILDCARE
24 SERVICES. THE MORE THE MERRIER, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND WE NEED
25 TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE QUALITY CHILDCARE SERVICES. LET ME

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1 JUST SIMPLY ASK THAT D.C.F.S., THROUGH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
2 REPORT BACK A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THE EXTENT IT USES AND CAN
3 USE ITS OWN FUNDS TO INCREASE CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES TO FOSTER
4 PARENTS GIVEN THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF FOSTER CARE HOMES. AND,
5 MR. MAYOR, WITH YOUR CONSENT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WITH YOUR
6 PERMISSION, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO KNOW
7 AS WE CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY
10 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED. ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ITEM 21, AS WE KNOW FROM THE
14 AGENDA, IS TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE
15 LIBRARY THAT RELATES TO VETERANS CONNECT PROGRAM. AND THE
16 MOTION, I BELIEVE, IS TO-- JUST DO THE MOTION ON THE BACK, TO
17 "DIRECT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARIAN TO EVALUATE THE
18 SUCCESS OF THE LANCASTER PILOT THAT HAS BEEN PUT FORTH TO
19 DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REPLICATING SUSTAINABLE VETERANS'
20 RESOURCE CENTER MODELS IN OTHER COUNTY LIBRARIES AND TO REPORT
21 BACK IN WRITING ITS FINDINGS TO THIS BOARD SIX MONTHS AFTER
22 THE BEGINNING OF THAT VETERANS CONNECT PROGRAM PILOT." IT
23 SEEMS TO ME TO BE A VERY GOOD PROGRAM. AND I THINK THE POINT
24 OF THE MOTION IS TO SEE IF WE CAN REPLICATE IT AND ALSO TO

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1 UNDERSTAND HOW WELL IT'S WORKING AND HOW WELL IT MIGHT WORK IN
2 ALL OF OUR COUNTY LIBRARIES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I AGREE. IT'S A GREAT PILOT PROJECT TO
5 MOVE FORWARD BUT WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, MR. SACHS? YOU
6 WAIVE? THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE ARE
7 NOW -- ANY OTHER COMMENT? WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT IF NOBODY HAS
8 ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY. WE WILL CALL UP PUBLIC COMMENT, MARK
9 CHRISTIE. MONICA BENITEZ, AND ANTHONY BENITEZ, AND ROBERT
10 LUCAS, JOSE MARTINEZ.

11

12 **MARK CHRISTIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD. I'M A RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA THE COUNTY
14 AND FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION LOCATED NEXT DOOR. JUST LAST WEEK
15 I LEARNED, I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN ABOUT INSTALLATION OF A CELL
16 TOWER GOING IN THE BACK OF THE FIRE STATION JUST BELOW OUR
17 HOUSE. THE WAY I WAS NOTIFIED WAS BY THEM STARTING THE
18 CONSTRUCTION. I JUST WANT TO STRESS TO YOU, MAYOR, THAT THE
19 INSTALLATION OF THIS L.A.-RICS MICROWAVE MONOPOLE ANTENNA IN A
20 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD SETS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IN OUR
21 CITY. THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THE MONOPOLE ANTENNA WILL BE
22 SUBSTANTIALLY VISIBLE AND WILL OBSTRUCT VIEWS OF LOCAL
23 RESIDENTS AND CAUSING A HUGE DECLINE IN OUR PROPERTY VALUES.
24 THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE CITY
25 OF SANTA CLARITA NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE L.A.-RICS MICROWAVE

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1 MONOPOLE ANTENNA IS DESIGNED AND LOCATED IN A MANNER THAT IT
2 IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE LOCAL RESIDENTS AND MITIGATE ANY
3 POTENTIAL NEGATIVE VISUAL IMPACTS AND SAFETY HAZARDS TO THE
4 LOCAL RESIDENTS. I'M AWARE THAT THIS L.A.-RICS CELL TOWER
5 SINCE IT'S ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY IS EXEMPT FROM THE C.U.P.
6 AND THE CEQA PROCESS. HOWEVER, IF A COMMERCIAL WIRELESS
7 FACILITY WAS TO PROPOSE AN ANTENNA, THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
8 GET A C.U.P. AS WE KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE C.U.P. IS TO PROVE
9 THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE HEALTH, PEACE, COMFORT OR WELFARE
10 OF PERSONS RESIDING OR WORKING IN THE SURROUNDING AREA OR BE
11 MATERIALLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE USE, ENJOYMENT OR EVALUATION OF
12 PROPERTIES OR OTHER PERSONS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE
13 SIGHT OR JEOPARDIZE, ENGENDER A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH,
14 SAFETY OR GENERAL WELFARE. WHY IS L.A.-RICS NOT HELD TO THE
15 SAME ZONING REGULATIONS AS OTHER WIRELESS FACILITIES?
16 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON RESIDENTIAL
17 NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

20

21 **MARK CHRISTIE:** WITH THAT SAID, I'M ASKING THE COUNTY FOR THEIR
22 ASSISTANCE IN STOPPING PLACEMENT OF THE L.A.-RICS MONOPOLE
23 ANTENNA IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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1

2 **ANTHONY BENITEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, AND BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. I, TOO, LIVE IN THE PACIFIC CREST COMMUNITY JUST
4 ABOVE FIRE STATION 108. FIRE STATION 108 LITERALLY IS ABOUT 40
5 FEET PLUS BELOW OUR HOMES. SO WE'RE IN DIRECT LINE TO THE
6 ANTENNA BEAM. SO A LOT OF THE STUDIES THAT THEY'RE TALKING
7 ABOUT FOR F.C.C. ARE USUALLY BASED ON GROUND LEVEL. WE'RE
8 LITERALLY IN THE BEAM AND WE'RE LESS THAN 100 FEET TO OUR
9 BEDROOM WINDOWS. THIS WILL BE 24/7 EXPOSURE FOR US AT OUR
10 BEDROOM WINDOWS. THE LETTER OF REPORTS THAT THEY ACTUALLY TALK
11 ABOUT IS AT THE BASE LEVEL. NO DATA TO SUPPORT THAT THERE WILL
12 BE ANY KIND OF IMPACT OR THAT SORT OF IMPACT THAT WE WILL HAVE
13 24/7. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE DECLINE OF OUR PROPERTY
14 VALUES, THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANY KIND OF RESEARCH OF THE DECLINE
15 OF PROPERTY VALUES FROM A CELL TOWER WITH THE PROXIMITY TO OUR
16 HOMES. THERE IS STUDIES THAT HAVE BEEN PERFORMED, ONE SPECIFIC
17 STUDY THAT I FOUND ON "ENTREPRENEUR" MAGAZINE BY DR. SANDY
18 BOND WHICH ACTUALLY DID TWO STUDIES. TRANSACTION-BASED MARKET
19 STUDY AND PROXIMITY IMPACT STUDY. THE TRANSACTION-BASED MARKET
20 STUDY WAS BASED ON 4,283 PROPERTY CELLS AND THIS IS BASED IN
21 FLORIDA AND THEY FOUND THAT THERE WAS A DECREASE IN PROPERTY
22 VALUES OF 20.7 TO 21.7 JUST ON THE TRANSACTION BASE. HOWEVER,
23 THAT DID NOT INDICATE THE PROXIMITY. SO THEY DID ANOTHER STUDY
24 PROXIMITY IMPACT STUDY OF HOMES IN PROXIMITY OF THESE TOWERS
25 AND WHAT THEY FOUND WAS IN AN AVERAGE, THE TOWER REDUCED THE

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1 PROPERTY VALUES BY 15 PERCENT. SO THAT, IN TURN NOT ONLY THE
2 HEALTH EFFECTS OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CHILDREN IN SANTA CLARITA
3 VALLEY AS WELL AS THE IMPACT TO OUR HOMES IN CLOSE PROXIMITY
4 TO THESE TOWERS. WE ASKED THAT AN ALTERNATE LOCATION BE USED
5 FOR THIS TOWER. WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF IT, BUT QUITE
6 FRANKLY, IT SHOULD NOT BE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP VOSGY KOUSAYAN,
9 AND HAMID SAFARI AND JOHN WALSH. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **MONICA BENITEZ:** MY NAME IS MONICA BENITEZ: I AM ALSO A
12 RESIDENT RIGHT ABOVE FIRE STATION 108. AND I JUST WANTED TO
13 SAY THAT OUR COMMUNITY IS REALLY CONCERNED WITH THE LACK OF
14 DEMOCRACY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WHOLE PROJECT. WE LITERALLY BY
15 ACCIDENT FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. AND WE
16 DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO BRING COMMUNITY AWARENESS TO THIS
17 PROJECT. AND SOME OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE TODAY UNAWARE
18 OF THE DANGERS OR WHAT THIS TOWER IS ABOUT. SINCE WE LIVE
19 RIGHT ABOVE THIS FIRE STATION, THE TOP OF THE TOWER WILL BE
20 BEAMING OUR BEDROOMS WHERE OUR CHILDREN SLEEP. AND THE WHOLE
21 REASON FOR US TO MOVE TO SANTA CLARITA WAS BECAUSE IT'S A
22 FAMILY COMMUNITY, GREAT SCHOOLS AND ALL THAT, THAT'S WHAT
23 BROUGHT US THERE 11 YEARS AGO WHEN WE PURCHASED THESE
24 PROPERTIES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PREMIUM VIEW LOT
25 PROPERTIES. AND NOW THE VIEW IS GONE. OBVIOUSLY OUR HEALTH IS

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1 GOING TO BE GONE ALONG WITH IT, AS WELL. AND THE PROPERTY
2 VALUES ARE GONE. AND WE ALL OUR LIFE SAVINGS ARE ON THESE
3 PROPERTIES. AND NOW OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE AT STAKE. THE
4 PROPERTY VALUES AT STAKE. SO WE CAN'T LIVE THERE. WE CAN'T
5 SELL IT. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? SO WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK, OUR
6 COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE
7 STOP THIS PROJECT AND FIND ANOTHER SITE FOR IT IF POSSIBLE
8 BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD
9 COME FIRST.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME JUST COMMENT. YOU
12 WEREN'T HERE BUT I UNDERSTAND MY DEPUTY HAD TALKED TO
13 [INAUDIBLE]. WE DID THE PUBLIC HEARING LAST NIGHT AND SHE WAS
14 OUT THERE REPRESENTING ME. THIS IS GOING TO BE BEFORE THE
15 BOARD NEXT WEEK, AND WE'VE ASKED THAT THE C.E.O. DO THESE --
16 THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY YOU THIS MORNING OR NOW
17 THIS AFTERNOON AND ALSO LAST NIGHT TO BE INCLUDED WHEN THEY
18 HAVE THAT REPORT BACK SO WE CAN GET SOME ANSWERS. THERE ARE
19 MANY PEOPLE HAVE VERY CONCERNS WITH THE L.A.-RICS PROGRAM.
20 THERE'S SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH IT. AND, AGAIN, NOT
21 ALLOWING THE PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS WAS A
22 BACKWARDS STEP. AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DID IT THAT WAY.
23 THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE. BUT, AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
24 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THAT INCORPORATED IN THE REPORT BACK
25 NEXT WEEK WHEN WE DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THE

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1 ONLY ONE RAISING CONCERNS ON IT. BUT THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN
2 FROM THE VALLEY. GOOD TO SEE YOUR GIRLS ALL STARS CROSS
3 COUNTRY CHAMPION. ANYWAY, THANK YOU.

4

5 **MONICA BENITEZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MAYOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP HERMAN
8 HERMAN. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I THINK THE WAY THAT D.C.F.S. HANDLES THEIR WAY NEEDS
11 TO CHANGE. I KNOW THIS HAS TO DO, LIKE I MYSELF IN COUNSELING,
12 I DID THE I'M DOING PARENTING ONCE A WEEK, I'M DOING
13 EVERYTHING. I MEAN I PAID \$14,000 IN PROPERTY TAXES YEARLY FOR
14 BOTH PROPERTIES. I GRADUATED FROM C.S.U.N. I GRADUATED FROM
15 VALLEY. THE SISTER THAT STARTED THESE ALLEGATIONS IS
16 ILLEGALLY. I'M NOT JUDGING BECAUSE I HAVE KIDS WITH HER
17 BROTHER BUT SHE'S HERE ILLEGALLY. THEY'RE UNDOCUMENTED. AND IF
18 I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO GET A LAWYER THE JURISDICTION WAS
19 GOING TO CHANGE AND END UP IN VEGAS AND THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE
20 THE KIDS FROM THE DAT. THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE COURT DATES
21 TO WHERE THAT DOESN'T CHANGE BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF MOMS
22 EVERYWHERE. I DIDN'T GO TO JAIL. I HAVEN'T BEEN ARRESTED. I
23 DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ILLEGAL. AND THERE'S A LOT OF MOMS THAT
24 DON'T HAVE THE [INAUDIBLE] IS ONE. THEY JUST DON'T HAVE IT. SO
25 FOR THEIR KIDS TO BE TAKEN LIKE THAT AND MOTHERHOOD TO BE

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1 TAKEN AWAY JUST LIKE THAT, IT'S NOT OKAY. THEY'RE NOT GOD, YOU
2 KNOW.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP IRENE
5 PANG. IRENE PANG. YES, SIR?

6

7 **HAMID SAFARI:** MR. MAYOR, MY NAME IS HAMID SAFARI AND I SENT A
8 LETTER TO YOU A FEW TIMES AND ALSO I SENT A PACKAGE TO ALL THE
9 MEMBERS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE
10 OTHER BOARD MEMBERS BECAUSE I CANNOT SAY THREE MINUTES BECAUSE
11 I CAN GIVE A COPY OF THIS AND ASK THE GENTLEMAN TO GIVE IT TO
12 YOU AND I CAN COME BACK AND FOLLOW UP ON THIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ISSUE TO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL REPLY
15 THERE WAS A COURT CASE INVOLVING YOUR WIFE IN WHICH THE COUNTY
16 PREVAILED AT THE LOWER COURT THAT HAS NOW BEEN APPEALED. AND
17 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE IT'S NOW IN LITIGATION, WE DON'T
18 HAVE ACCESS TO HAVE THE COMMUNICATION BECAUSE OF THE SUIT. BUT
19 I'LL LET COUNTY COUNSEL GIVE YOU --

20

21 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, IF YOU'D LIKE TO MEET WITH
22 MR. SAFARI, YOU CAN DO SO. THE CASE IS ON APPEAL. YOU'RE
23 CORRECT THAT THE COUNTY WON IN THE LOWER COURT. MY
24 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE CASE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD THIS
25 MORNING IN THE COURT OF APPEAL. YOU CAN MEET WITH MR. SAFARI,

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1 BUT IF YOU DO, WE WOULD REQUEST TO HAVE COUNSEL PRESENT AT
2 THAT MEETING. IF YOU CHOOSE TO MEET WITH HIM. WE'D LIKE TO BE
3 THERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COURT HAS
6 ALREADY MET, THEN?

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8 **MARK SALADINO:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT WAS HEARD ON ORAL
9 ARGUMENT TODAY. I DOUBT THAT THE COURT HAS ISSUED A RULING
10 YET.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THEY'LL MAKE A RULING IN, WHAT? 90
13 DAYS?

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15 **MARK SALADINO:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR SCHEDULE IS,
16 SUPERVISOR.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS IT FEDERAL OR STATE COURT?

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20 **MARK SALADINO:** STATE COURT.

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22 **HAMID SAFARI:** AS I WROTE TO YOU, I LET THE LAW TAKES ITS
23 COURSE. I JUST WANTED AS A CITIZEN TO HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF
24 TIME TO MENTION IT ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND MY DISABLED WIFE
25 I JUST COULD SAY A FEW WORDS. BUT IF YOU WANT BECAUSE I CANNOT

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1 SAY IN IT TWO MINUTES, I TRIED VERY MUCH WHEN I WAS SITTING
2 THERE, I COULDN'T DO IT IN TWO MINUTES. I CAN DO IT IN THREE
3 MINUTES BUT I CAN COME BACK NEXT WEEK. I LET THE LAW TAKES ITS
4 OWN HANDS. FOLLOW THE LAW. BUT AS CONCERNED HUSBAND AND
5 FATHER, I JUST WANTED TO SHARE SOMETHING WITH THE BOARD. I
6 COME BACK NEXT TIME AND JUST READ IT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
11 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. APRIL 14TH YOU CAN
12 COME TO MY WEBSITE AND SEE IT OR GO TO REVOLUTION WEBSITE.
13 THERE WILL BE A GENERAL STRIKE IN AMERICA. THIS IS THE FIRST
14 PUBLIC COMMENT, FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS CONCERNS
15 RACIST COPS. GENERAL STRIKE. ALSO, MISS JAMES HERE, SHEILA
16 JAMES, SHE'S A PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS AND SHE'S LIKE ALL ACTORS
17 AND ACTRESSES, THEY'RE IN LOVE WITH THEIR OWN VOICE AND SHE
18 JUST GOES ON AND ON. I PREFER MISS SOLIS, SHE'S A PROFESSIONAL
19 POLITICIAN, WHEN SHE OPENS HER MOUTH, SHE HAS SOMETHING VERY
20 IMPORTANT TO SAY. AND THAT'S WHY PEOPLE LISTEN TO HER AND DO
21 NOT LISTEN TO SHEILA JAMES. BUT IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW RACIST
22 SHE IS, JUST COME TO MY WEBSITE. THE DAVINCI FIRE, ONLY A
23 COUPLE OF BLOCKS FROM HERE. LOOK AT IT NOW. UNSOLVED ARSON.
24 SITTING THERE. IN FACT, WE KNOW WHO DID IT. AND THE FEDERAL
25 GOVERNMENT CAME IN HERE AND FOUND A BOMB IN THERE. GO CHECK IT

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1 OUT. THE PEOPLE WHO DID IT ARE SO PROTECTED BY THE CITY OF LOS
2 ANGELES, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT. NOW, THE FAIR
3 POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION, IF YOU ARE A SPOUSE, MR.
4 KNABE'S SPOUSE, MISS SOLIS'S SPOUSE, ANYBODY THAT HAS A
5 SPOUSE, MARRIED, GAY, STRAIGHT, THEY HAVE TO FILE. NOW THE
6 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS IN A VERY STRANGE POSITION
7 BECAUSE HE HAS A FEMALE SPOUSE AND A MALE SPOUSE. HIS MALE
8 SPOUSE IS GLEN DAKE AND IS APPOINTEE TO THE WATER BOARD. HE
9 HAS NOT FILED. GLEN DAKE HAS NOT FILED. IN FACT THE MAYOR OF
10 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS IN VIOLATION. WE HAVE GONE TO THE
11 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION. WE EXPECT THE MAYOR OF THE
12 CITY TO OWN UP TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS A HUSBAND AND A WIFE.
13 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PATRICK O'ROURKE AND ARNOLD SACHS.
16 DAVID SERRANO. YES, HERMAN.

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18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SPEAKING IN REGARDS TO THE RECKLESS
19 INDIFFERENCE TOWARDS PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, HOW ARE THE
20 CIVIL RIGHTS OF THOSE PROTECTED NOWADAYS? WHEN IT COMES TO THE
21 GUARANTEES OF THOSE WHO ARE IMPACTED BY THE ADVERSE PROBLEMS
22 WHICH INCLUDE, AND I'LL STATE THEM, EMPLOYMENT, STATE AND
23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PLACES OF
24 PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, I FIND IT OFFENSIVE THAT THE CITY OF
25 LOS ANGELES AT A LOCAL LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO BE

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1 RACIST AND DISCRIMINATORY TOWARDS PERSONS WITH DISABILITY WHEN
2 THEY SIMPLY ASK FOR PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS. I'M SURE THAT THE
3 COUNTY WILL NOT ALLOW THIS TO CONTINUE BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR
4 PROVIDER FOR HEALTH SERVICES. AND SO THE RECKLESS INDIFFERENCE
5 AGAIN CONSTITUTES YOUR ACTION, SPEEDY ACTION TO PROTECT THE
6 RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES, WHETHER IT'S
7 THROUGH COMMUNICATION, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S THROUGH
8 DELIBERATION OF ACTUALLY INTERVENING ON THEIR BEHALF TO
9 QUESTION ON THEIR BEHALF WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON HAS A RIGHT
10 TO, ONE, THE FIRST AMENDMENT, TWO, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
11 BECAUSE DAMNED IF YOU DO AND DAMNED IF YOU DON'T, AGAIN,
12 A.D.A. PROVIDES CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS TO PEOPLE WITH
13 DISABILITIES AND GUARANTEES PROTECTIONS BY THE LAW TO EQUAL
14 OPPORTUNITY AND NOT BY THE RACIST DISCRIMINATORY ACTION OF
15 THOSE AT LOCAL LEVEL WHO CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THEY ARE OBAMA.
16 THANK YOU.

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18 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. I AGAINST OTHERS BARRING ALONG IN THE
19 DEFORMATORY MY FAMILY MEMBER AND ME. DEPENDS WHEN I SPEAK OUT
20 ABOUT BEACH NOT SPEAK ONE WORD TO CLEAN UP WAS THOSE
21 REVELATION PATIENTS ALL REVELATION ORGANIZATIONS. I BELIEVE
22 THOSE DEFORMATION POSSESS THE PAPERS. IN FACT, THEY SAFETY
23 CONDITION OF THE SOCIETY OF UNITED STATES REACH THE AGE IN THE
24 U.S. HISTORY FROM THE LOW INCOME SMALL CITIZEN TO THE JUDGE
25 HAVE BEEN CORRUPT BY, THEY HAVE HOST LIVE FROM HARD WORKING

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1 AND SOME STUDENTS PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE VICTIM HOW COULD
2 THE U.S. SOCIETY SAFETY CONFIRM WITHOUT TAKE ANY ACTIONS TO
3 COLLECT THE REVELATION AND PERSONS AND REVELATION
4 ORGANIZATIONS WHEN I SPEAK OUT THE PRIORITY TO TECHNICIANS TO
5 COLLECT THE REVELATION PATIENT AND REVELATION ORGANIZATION, I
6 AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS BY THE BATTERY LEVEL AND ACTION ATTEMPT.
7 WHEN WE DO THE GOOD MEASURE TO HELP THE U.S. NATION AND ITS
8 CITIZENS AND THE RESIDENTS AND ALL THE BUSINESS IN YEARS. MY
9 FAMILY MEMBERS HOW LIVING CONDITIONS AND WORKING MATTERS. SO
10 TAKE IN THE JANUARY BEGINNING 2015 TAKE THE POSITION TO -- IN
11 THE DIFFERENT TIES WITH THE CERTIFICATE LAST YEAR BY
12 GOVERNMENT WE NEED MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GET --

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHAY SHAY.

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16 **IRENE PANG:** I BELIEVE THE SETTLEMENT AND I BELIEVE --

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHAY. SHAY. [OFF MIC COMMENTS].

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE?

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22 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YOU HAVE COLD HEARTED BOARD, THIS IS MY
23 DAUGHTER, OKAY. THIS IS A DAUGHTER WHO ON VIDEO CALLED ME
24 FATHER, CALLED ME DADDY. NEVER CALLED ME ONCE PATRICK. NEVER
25 SAID SHE HAD ANOTHER DADDY. THIS IS HER. A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE

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1 GIRL. GORGEOUS. LOOK AT THAT FACE. YOU HAD A SOCIAL WORKER WHO
2 LIED ON THE STAND. YOU HAD A JUDGE WHO RULED I COULDN'T
3 PRODUCE ANY WITNESSES, ANY STATEMENTS, ANY RECORDINGS,
4 ANYTHING IN MY OWN DEFENSE. THESE COURTS ARE LAWLESS. THEY ARE
5 LAWLESS BY JUDGES WHO DECIDE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO FOLLOW WHAT
6 D.C.F.S. DECIDES IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THIS CHILD. TO
7 TAKE A CHILD AWAY FROM A MAN WHO'S NOT MENTALLY ILL BUT HAS A
8 MINUTE OR PHYSICAL PROBLEM THAT DOESN'T ALLOW HIM TO WORK A 9-
9 5 JOB, AN 8-HOUR JOB STANDING OR SITTING DOWN FOR LONG PERIODS
10 OF TIME. I CAN STILL RAISE A CHILD. TO CONCENTRATE ON THE MAN
11 RATHER THAN THE WOMAN WHO IS MENTALLY ILL, WHO HAS BY HER OWN
12 ADMISSION PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA AND HEARS VOICES, YET HER
13 STATEMENTS ARE GIVEN MORE WEIGHT THAN THE MAN. THESE ARE THE
14 TYPES OF TRAVESTIES THAT HAPPEN IN JUDGE MARFET'S COURT.
15 STEVEN MARFET IS A CRIMINAL. HE ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER NOT
16 BASED ON ANY CRIMINAL EVIDENCE BUT BASICALLY THROUGH HIS OWN
17 STATEMENT THAT "THIS IS WHAT I DO BECAUSE IT MAKES THE JOB
18 EASIER." IT MAKES IT LESS FIGHTING AMONGST THE PARTICIPANTS.
19 NOT BECAUSE ANYBODY HAS COMMITTED A CRIME. YOU NEED TO SEND
20 PEOPLE TO CRIMINAL COURT. STOP TAKING AWAY THEIR CHILDREN.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME HAVE MR. SACHS THEN
23 MR. SERRANO.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** HE GETS TO CLOSE. THAT'S GREAT. THANK YOU.
2 ARNOLD SACHS. I'VE JUST BEEN CATCHING UP ON SOME OF THESE
3 ITEMS REGARDING THE LATEST FIASCO IN THE COUNTY WITH THE FIRE
4 EXAM SCANDAL FOR LACK OF BETTER TERMS. AND I'M SOMEWHAT
5 STUNNED. LIKE I SAID IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER, THERE WAS A STORY
6 OF THE COACH WHO WAS SUSPENDED FROM U.C.L.A. FOR BREAKING
7 N.C.A.A. RULES. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A COUPLE STORIES I BELIEVE
8 IN ORANGE COUNTY WHERE SOME STUDENTS STOLE SOME ANSWERS
9 REGARDING AN EXAM AND THEY GOT EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL. AND YET
10 WHAT HAS HAPPENED WITH ANY OF THESE FIRE OFFICIALS OR FIREMEN
11 OR ANY OF THE PEOPLE RELATED TO THE SCANDAL OF THE FIRE
12 DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY? ANYBODY BEEN SUSPENDED? NO. ANYBODY
13 BEEN EXPELLED? NO. HOW COME? WHY NOT? WHAT ARE THE RULES? I
14 KNOW THE SOCIAL SERVICE CONTRACTS YOU HAVE, BUT THIS DOESN'T
15 MAKE SENSE. HOW CAN STUDENTS BE EXPELLED FOR STEALING ANSWERS
16 TO TESTS BUT FIREMEN WHO DO THE SAME, ENGAGE IN THE SAME
17 PRACTICE GET TO KEEP THEIR JOBS? WE NEED TO HAVE SOME
18 OVERSIGHT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SET OVERSIGHT FOR THE
19 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SET OVERSIGHT FOR THIS DEPARTMENT, SET
20 OVERSIGHT FOR D.C.F.S. I MEAN, YOU GOT TO TAKE A WHAT'S THE
21 WORD I'M THINKING OF A TRADEMARK ON OVERSIGHT. YOU CAN MAKE A
22 LOT OF MONEY USING THAT WORD TRADEMARK ON "OVERSIGHT" AND THEN
23 THE COUNTY WITH THE 40 DEPARTMENTS YOU HAVE SET OVERSIGHT FOR
24 THIS, FILL IN THE BLANK. IT'S RIDICULOUS. WHEN IS SOMEBODY
25 FROM THE BOARD GOING TO STEP UP AND SAY "WE NEED TO CHANGE

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1 THIS" AND TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME OF THESE
2 DEPARTMENTS WHEN SOME OF THESE EMPLOYEES DO SOMETHING THAT'S
3 ILLEGAL.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. [OFF MIC
6 COMMENTS CONTINUE] AND THE THANK YOU. WHILE FREEDOM OF SPEECH
7 ALLOWS ONE TO SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT. I WOULD HOPE THAT WHEN
8 YOU QUOTE THE BIBLE, YOU QUOTE EXACTLY THE WORDS.

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** I QUOTE IT PERFECTLY AND I TELL YOU THE TRUTH
11 PERFECTLY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU QUOTE THE BIBLE VERSE IN
14 REVELATIONS EXACTLY AS IT'S WRITTEN BECAUSE NO WHERE --

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** I COULD GIVE YOU THE WHOLE THING.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO WHERE IN THE REVELATIONS DOES IT
19 SPECIFICALLY STATE SAN ANDREAS FAULT? NOWHERE DOES IT STATE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OKAY. [SPEAKING OFF MIC]. NOW I'M GOING
21 THE LET YOU SPEAK BUT ALL YOU'RE DOING IS DOING MORE HARM TO
22 THE FAITH YOU PROPOSE, THAT YOU BELIEVE IN, THAN IN MAKING A
23 POINT. YOU'RE ON FOR YOUR TIME.

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1 **DAVID SERRANO:** YAHWEH GOD IS THE INFINITE FATHER AND THE
2 INFINITE SON AND THE THE INFINITE HOLY SPIRIT. YAHWEH OUR GOD,
3 YAHWEH IS ONE, AMEN, HALLELUIAH. YAHWEH CREATED HEAVEN AND
4 EARTH AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS YAHWEH
5 GOD ALMIGHTY. THE LORD HAS GIVEN US PROPHETIC TIME SCALE.
6 PSALM 90 AND SECOND PETER. ONE DAY IS LIKE 1,000 YEARS. ALL
7 PROPHECIES ONLY COME FROM YAHWEH. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN THE
8 HOLY BIBLE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, THE LIVING GOD, JESUS
9 CHRIST, PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE
10 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS
11 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AS A BIG STORM WITH THUNDER AND
12 LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY OF L.A. COUNTY IN A YEAR THE MOON IS
13 BLOOD RED AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
14 PLACE BECAUSE OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. READ REVELATION
15 10:1-10:11. THEN 6:12 TO TO 6:17. THERE ARE GOING TO BE TWO
16 BLOOD MOONS IN 2015 ANNO DOMINI. THE FIRST BLOOD MOON WILL
17 HAPPEN APRIL 4TH THE SECOND BLOOD MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE WILL
18 HAPPEN ON SEPTEMBER 28TH. THERE WILL BE 8 SETS OF TETRAD LUNAR
19 ECLIPSES IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND THAT IS RARE, AMEN, PRAISE
20 GOD. JESUS IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH AND ALL LIFE ON
21 EARTH. LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. AND REVELATION 6:12-
22 6:17 IS VERY MEANINGFUL CONCERNING THE EARTHQUAKE ON THE
23 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
24 GOD CALLS THE JEWS FIGS LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN JEREMIAH
25 CHAPTER 24. THE STARS REPRESENT HOLLYWOOD. A STORM WITH

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1 THUNDER AND LIGHTNING WILL DARKEN THE SKY AND THE EARTHQUAKE
2 WILL CAUSE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. THE LORD
3 JEHOVAH REINS FOR INFINITY, HALLELUJAH. AND THIS IS A JUDEO-
4 CHRISTIAN CAPITALIST DEMOCRACY. PRAISE THE LORD OUR GOD.
5 THAT'S IT.

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7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
8 ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
10 NO. CS-1 AND CS-2 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
11 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
12 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH
13 LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
14 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 17, 2015**

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5 There is no reportable action on items CS-1, CS-3 or CS-4.

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7 CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

8 (Paragraph (1) of Subsection (d) of Government Code Section
9 54956.9) City of Huntington Park v. County of Los Angeles/Los
10 Angeles County Flood Control District, Los Angeles County
11 Superior Court Case No. BC547969.

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13 This case involves a claim for damages to a city street (15-
14 1099)

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16 The Board authorized County Counsel to file a cross-complaint
17 in the pending litigation, the details of which will be
18 disclosed once the action is formally commenced to any person
19 upon inquiry.

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21 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all supervisors being
22 present.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 23rd day of March 2015, for the County records to be used only
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